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WILLARD IMPROVES AS FIGHT PASSES 16th ROUND

"LORD NELSON" IS REPORTED SUNK BY DARDANELLES FORTS

Berlin Gives Out Report From Athens That 16,500 Ton British Battleship Went Aground and Was Destroyed by Forts.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, April 5, (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A report received in Berlin from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by the fire of the Turkish guns on shore.

This information was given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

A council of war held by the British and French admirals, the Athens dispatch continues, decided to postpone the attempts to force the Dardanelles on account of the insufficient strength of the landing expedition.

The Lord Nelson was of 16,500 tons displacement. She was built in 1906 and was 455 feet long at the water line. She

7 DEAD, 10 MEN MISSING IN MINE AT PANAMA, ILL.

Explosion, Attributed to Black Damp, Takes Place Soon After 400 Workmen Enter.

By Long Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch.
PANAMA, ILL., April 5.—Seven bodies have been recovered and 10 men are missing as the result of a gas explosion this morning in the Shoal Creek Coal Co. mine here this morning. Four hundred men had just gone to work when the explosion occurred, a little after 9 o'clock. All but the 17 are believed to have escaped. Two men were taken out unconscious, reviving soon after they reached the air.

The known dead are:
Joseph Renner,
David Thomas,
Andy Sayban,
John Fritz,
Thomas Fritz,
Joseph Hillbluck,
Joseph Stella.
Many of the men at the mine had been employed only recently and had come from towns far distant to secure work. Louis Sevinia was unconscious when brought to the surface but was revived. Joseph Little of Taylor Springs, one of the men first reported to be missing, was brought out uninjured.

The explosion happened at a point 300 feet underground and about a quarter of a mile from the main shaft. It is thought that this part of the only level the mine has, became filled with black damp in the night and the gas was set off by the lamp on a workman's cap.

The village of Panama, which is 50 miles from St. Louis and near Greenville, Ill., surrounds the mine. Its population consists principally of miners and their families. The explosion brought everybody in the place to the mouth of the shaft, where women hysterically crowded, searching for relatives.

Uninjured survivors swarmed out of the shaft and hastened to assure relatives of their safety, so that it was some time before a poll of them could be taken to determine the number of the missing.

The first body brought out was that of Joseph Renner, who was married and lived with his wife and four children in Panama. The other six bodies were brought out soon afterward.

The worst effects of the explosion were confined to a limited area and this is thought to account for the escape of the other men.

CLARK HOPES PRIZE FIGHT WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT

Speaker Expresses View in New Orleans Church and Hearsers Laugh for Several Minutes.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Speaker Champ Clark, speaking from the pulpit of the St. Charles Avenue Christian Church here last night, said: "I understand they are going to have a prize fight tomorrow. I hope it comes out right." The congregation laughed several minutes at this remark.

CANARY ISLANDERS RESENTFUL

MADRID, April 5.—Feeling among the natives of the Canary Islands, according to Las Palmas dispatch, is bitter against the German colony because of the sinking by German submarines of the steamers Paloma and Agula, which were carrying 2800 sacks of flour and 800 tons of provisions to the famished inhabitants of the islands.

The Spanish Government has sent the cruiser Catalina and the gunboat Laya to Las Palmas to prevent another incident similar to the escape of the interned Hamburg American steamer Macedonia.



JESS WILLARD		JOHNSON	
WILLARD	6 FT. 6 INCHES	JOHNSON	6 FT. 1 1/2 INCH
245 (CORRECT)	WEIGHT	225 POUNDS	WEIGHT
85 1/4 INCHES	REACH	73 1/4 INCHES	REACH
39	CHEST NORMAL	40	CHEST NORMAL
44 1/2	CHEST EXPANDED	43 1/2	CHEST EXPANDED
37	WAIST	38	WAIST
14	BICEPS NORMAL	15	BICEPS NORMAL
15 1/2	BICEPS FLEXED	17 3/8	BICEPS FLEXED
17 1/4	NECK	17	NECK
8 1/4	WRIST	6 7/8	WRIST
25 1/4	THIGH	25	THIGH
17 1/2	CALF	15 1/2	CALF
9 1/2	ANKLE	9	ANKLE
NO 10	SIZE OF SHOE	NO 11	SIZE OF SHOE
28 YEARS	AGE	35 YEARS	AGE

LATEST MEASUREMENTS OF THE FIGHTERS

SIDELIGHTS ON THE BIG FIGHT

By Associated Press.

RINGSIDE, ORIENTAL PARK.

Havana, April 5.
At 1:31 p. m. (12:40 St. Louis time), Johnson made his appearance, being applauded by the Cubans. One minute later he crawled through the ropes clad in a gray bathrobe and wearing his usual golden smile.

His first move was to ascertain where his wife was located.

Four minutes later prolonged yelling and cheering greeted the appearance of Willard. "The crowd went wild over the young fight giant, screaming and hand-clapping, as he crawled through the ropes."

Willard wore a heavy red sweater, blue trousers and black sombrero.

The negro, stripping of his bathrobe, showed himself clad in bright blue trunks and no belt. Willard wore dark blue trunks and an American flag as a belt.

In the challenger's corner were the following seconds: Tom Jones, Willard's manager, Tex O'Rourke, Jim Savage and Walter Monahan.

Johnson was seconded by George Munroe, Sam McVey, Dave Mills and Bob Armstrong.

King Cleared for Action.
The men shake hands for the movies. The ring gradually cleared of all except Referee Jack Welsh, seconds and principals.

The seconds carefully inspected the gloves of both fighters.

Johnson objected to a woman spectator in the press ringstand and she retired to an adjacent box.

Crowd Estimated at 15,000.
The attendance is estimated at about 15,000. Only a few of the 250 seats are still vacant. The sun began to beat down hotly and all danger of rain seems past.

Both men weighed in on the scales in the ring. Willard's weight was announced as 238; Johnson's, 225. The negro appeared considerably heavier.

At 1:25 the ring was ordered cleared. The pugilists then shook hands.

Time was called at 1:28.
The setting for the battle was picturesque. A ring had been erected directly on the racetrack in front of the big steel grandstand which furnished the principal seating facilities.

In front of the grandstand the long slope leading to the track was covered with seats like those of a circus. About the ring boxes were set down on the

U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT RINGSIDE

CHICAGO, April 5.—United States

District Attorney Clyne announced today that the Government had stationed men at the ringside of the Johnson-Willard fight in Havana.

Mr. Clyne declined to go into details regarding the purpose for which the secret service men had been ordered to Cuba.

Sensational developments may be announced later in the day, he said, "but at present all I can say is that the men have been stationed at the ringside and will watch every move which Johnson makes after his fight. Their actions will be governed largely by circumstances."

From another official source it was learned that Johnson, who is under conviction on a charge of having violated the Mann white slave act, has been trailed by Federal agents. It was intimated that should he journey outside of the three-mile limit in Cuban waters or approach the shore line of the United States, that he would be taken in custody and hurried before the Federal Court in Chicago.

In a box in front of the grand stand about 100 feet from the ring, he was preceded by the commanding officers of the Cuban army and the Cuban navy.

At this hour the crowd was pouring in rapidly and finding seats with comparatively little confusion.

The Cubans showed much excitement even in anticipation.

At half-past 12, announcer Jim Mac exhibited Johnson's receipt for \$20,000, the balance due him on the purse, and the meaning of these papers was explained to the crowd in Spanish and English.

Johnson arrived at the track at 12:25, but did not appear until later. His wife came to the ringside, accompanied by Tom Flanagan, who has been acting for Johnson.

Ringside box seats sold for \$25, slope seats cost \$20, while \$15 was paid for grand stand seats. From \$15 the prices of other seats fell to \$2 for general admission, but in addition to the fight prices all spectators were required to pay \$1 for the privilege of witnessing the racing at the conclusion of the fight.

The ring for the historic battle was 18 feet inside the ropes. The platform measured 22 feet. It was of sturdy construction, being strongly braced beneath to withstand the weight of the pugilists, Willard being probably the largest man who ever entered the prize ring for a championship fight.

Rob Vernon, official stakeholder and timer for the fight, took his place at the ringside at noon. Otto Floto, timer for Willard, and Sam Bennett, timer for Johnson, sat on either side of Vernon.

President Menocal of Cuba arrived a few minutes after noon and took a seat

OVER \$100,000 CROWD SEES BIG MEN FIGHT IN ARENA AT HAVANA

Promoters Give Champion \$29,000 in American Gold Here Before He Enters the Ring—Cuban Capitalists and Social Leaders Throng to the Scene.

By Robert Edgren,
Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.

HAVANA, Cuba April 5.

At 5 minutes past 1 Johnson came into the ring accompanied by a full staff of trainers, led by Sam McVey. Johnson waved his hand around to the crowd and was laughing. He was wrapped in a long bath robe and walked around the ring before selecting his corner.

The moving picture cameras were very busy. Seales were placed in the ring to weigh the fighters. Willard appeared five minutes after Johnson. The crowd gave him great applause, the Cubans handclapping and the Americans yelling.

ROUND 1.
Johnson feinted and led his left to Willard's jaw. He sent repeated up-ercuts with his right to Willard's jaw. Willard was very nervous and Johnson was laughing. Willard drove two lefts to the negro's body. Johnson drove his right to Willard's body.

ROUND 2.
Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to the jaw. Willard replied with a crashing right to the body. Johnson then hooked a left to the stomach. Johnson landed three lefts to the body. Willard laughed. Johnson then drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

ROUND 3.
After much feinting, Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Johnson rushed and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson landed left on Willard's body. Willard asked: "Is that the way you do it?"

ROUND 4.
Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body, then his left to Willard's face. Willard's lip was bleeding. Willard scored a left to Johnson's nose.

ROUND 5.
Johnson poked a light left and right to Willard's face. The referee ordered the fighters to break from a clinch. The negro smashed hard Johnson's ribs and drove three blows to the cowboy's stomach. The champion rushed Willard to the ropes, scoring punches to the head and to the body. Willard was badly distressed. The challenger was rattled and boxed like an amateur.

ROUND 6.
The negro was calm at the opening of this round. He beat Willard to the ropes with a fusillade of lefts. On the break Johnson landed a smash to the giant's jaw. The negro rubbed Willard's cut lip at every opportunity. The champion landed three crashing blows to Willard's unprotected body.

At the bell Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body. The cowboy's left cheek was cut.

ROUND 7.
Johnson was using every artifice to force the fighting. He rushed Willard to the ropes, slugging with both hands repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. It was a very clean fight so far.

ROUND 8.
Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppercut Willard over the heart. Willard bounced off the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. The rounds ended with the negro winging blows to Willard's head.

ROUND 9.
Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of the cowboy's cars bleeding. The champion landed frequently, but his blows appeared to lack their old-time power. During the feinting that followed the crowd shouted: "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach.

A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged the white man to the ropes.

ROUND 10.
Johnson was slow in coming from his corner. Willard scored two lefts to the

ROUND 11.
The crowd derided Johnson, who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in kind. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the end. It was a slow round.

ROUND 12.
The negro opened with a left to the body and a right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson then drove a right to the body and a left to the head. His blows apparently had no effect on Willard. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner at the bell.

ROUND 13.
Willard's body now was red from the effects of punishment. The negro, driving under Willard's lead, continued to play for the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed a straight left to Johnson's face. The negro jarred Willard with a left hook to the white man's body, repeating this blow a minutes later. The champion landed right and left to the head as the bell rang.

ROUND 14.
The round opened with Willard rushing and missing a right uppercut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only laughed. The negro was beginning to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed hard left to the body at the bell.

ROUND 15.
The crowd kidded Johnson, who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking: "What a grand old man." Willard grinned at the remark and also at the blows accompanying it. The bell found both pugilists fighting in the center of the ring.

ROUND 16.
Johnson missed a left to the head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting the black man said: "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove terrific swings to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady in going to his corner at the end of this round.

Glass in Counterfeit Gold Coin.
CHICAGO, April 5.—Counterfeit gold pieces, a part of which is glass, to give them the proper ring, are being made in Chicago and have been in circulation for eight months, secret service agents said today, and are said to be an almost perfect reproduction. The chief difference between the counterfeit and the genuine is that about 25 per cent of the gold is replaced by molten glass.

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MISSING BRIDE WAS IN WEST WITH JACK O'CONNOR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 5.—A photograph of Mrs. William Duffy, wife of the golf instructor at the Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, who disappeared from her home, 4433 Suburban avenue, in January, a fortnight after her marriage, was identified here today by Mrs. Kurtz as that of a woman she had known for several years as Mrs. Jack O'Connor, wife of a former ballplayer. Mrs. Kurtz owns the property rented by the O'Connors. In addition to identifying one newspaper photograph of the missing Mrs. Duffy, she identified a kodak photograph of Mrs. Duffy as being one that she had taken herself of the woman known to her as Mrs. O'Connor.

Mrs. and Mr. O'Connor have passed the last five winters in Tucson. They lived in a tent on property rented from Mrs. Kurtz.

Their love of a primitive life was known to many residents and Pat Higgins, a former St. Louisan, also identified a photograph of Mrs. Duffy as being that of the woman he has known here as Mrs. O'Connor. She arrived here this winter on Jan. 18. She left here Tuesday for the East.

Mrs. Hattie Le Roy of 2334 Pope avenue, mother of Duffy, said today that Mrs. Duffy is now stopping with some friends in the city. She said that her daughter had called upon her last Friday, but had remained at the house only a short time. She said she had been upon a trip for several weeks, but did not say where she had been, nor with whom she was living at present.

Mrs. Le Roy said that her daughter made an effort to find Duffy last Friday, but had been unsuccessful. She also said that Duffy has called at the house several times during the last few weeks, asking if Mrs. Le Roy knew the whereabouts of her daughter. Mrs. Le Roy said that her daughter, who is a divorcee, has been acquainted with Jack O'Connor for several years, but she knew nothing of her having visited him in Arizona.

Duffy could not be found today at the Glen Echo Club or at his home. The marriage of Duffy and Miss Le Roy on Dec. 27 was a surprise to their friends. They did not notify the bride's mother until after the ceremony, when they telephoned her. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Slater.

Mrs. Duffy disappeared Jan. 14. Her husband said that they had decided to give up housekeeping at their Suburban avenue home, but that just as everything was being arranged his wife disappeared.

Jack O'Connor, a ball player on several big leagues, was manager of the Browns several years ago. Of late he had been a scout for the Federal League. He divorced his wife, Cora O'Connor, about 10 years ago and he married Ralph Orthwein, who had been named in the suit as correspondent O'Connor was president of the Browns, which team, at that time, O'Connor was a catcher.

FAIR AND COOLER; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOVE FREEZING

THE TEMPERATURES.
St. Louis, Mo., April 5.
6 a. m. 51°
8 a. m. 51°
10 a. m. 51°
12 m. 51°
2 p. m. 51°
4 p. m. 51°
6 p. m. 51°
8 p. m. 51°
10 p. m. 51°
12 m. 51°

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 62 at 4 p. m. Low, 35 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight, but the lowest temperature will be above freezing point.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler in north portion, tomorrow, probably increasing cloudiness.

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TURKISH CRUISER, EIGHT MERCHANT SHIPS DESTROYED

Medjidieh Strikes Russian Mine in Black Sea and Is Torpedoed by Own Men, Who Are Rescued by Other Warships.

Turks Sink Two Russian Steamers and Send Mine Sweeper to Bottom at Dardanelles Entrance.

Russian Bark and British Steamer Sunk by Submarine Off Isle of Wight—Three German Craft Lost in Baltic.

LONDON, April 5.—The loss of the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh from a Russian mine in the Black Sea, and the destruction of eight merchant vessels from mines or submarine attacks are reported in dispatches from various centers today.

The Glasgow steamer Olive and the Russian bark Hermes were sunk by a German submarine Sunday afternoon off the Isle of Wight. The crews of the two vessels took to their boats and were rescued by a British torpedo boat destroyer. The Hermes was a three-masted bark of 973 tons and carried 12 men.

A Berlin dispatch, received in Amsterdam, states that Turkish headquarters reports that the Turkish fleet Saturday was near Odessa, and that the cruiser Medjidieh, while pursuing the enemy mine-sweepers in the vicinity of the Fortress of Ochotow, struck a drifting mine and sank. Her crew was saved by Turkish warships. The sailors of the Medjidieh, the dispatch adds, before their ship sank, removed the breechlocks of the guns, and torpedoed the cruiser to prevent her from being refloated by the Russians.

The Medjidieh was an American built ship, having been laid down in Philadelphia in 1903. She was 331 feet long and 45 feet beam, and had a displacement of 4423 tons. She was armed with two six-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, six 1.1-inch guns, six 1.1-inch guns, and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 322 men.

The steamer City of Bremen of Dublin has been sunk by a German submarine off Wolf Rock, in the English Channel, about 15 miles south of London, Cornwall. Four members of the crew of the steamer were drowned. Twelve survivors have arrived in Penzance.

Available shipping records do not contain the name of the steamer City of Bremen of Dublin.

A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says the German steamer Grete Hemmich has struck a mine in the Baltic and sunk and that 25 members of her crew were drowned. The Grete Hemmich was a vessel of 1854 tons. She was engaged in traffic between Sweden and Germany.

A dispatch from Malmö, Sweden, says Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent, "asserts that two German coast-guard steamers during the last few days have struck floating mines and sunk in the Baltic Sea in immediate proximity to the route between Trellborg and Samsnäs, with which points traffic has been temporarily suspended. The crews of the steamers were saved. Some of the men have been landed at Samsnäs."

30,000 ALLIED SOLDIERS LANDED ON LEMNOS ISLAND

Berlin Hears Forces Have Been Disembarked Near Dardanelles Entrance.

BERLIN, April 5 (By wireless to Sayville).—Included in the reports given today by the Overseas News Agency are the following:

"Dispatches received in Berlin from Constantinople say there has been no change in the Dardanelles situation. A message received here from Athens estimates at more than 30,000 the number of Anglo-French troops which have been landed on the Island of Lemnos, near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

"An article appearing in the Tanin of Constantinople expresses the idea that inasmuch as the English will not be able to reach Constantinople before the Russians get there, the former intend to occupy the islands at the entrance to the Dardanelles, positions from which it would be possible to checkmate Russia in the future.

"The Russian fleet, after its operations before the Bosphorus, undertook March a further attack on Ereğli, a Black port in Asia Minor. A total of 3000 men were sunk and four houses on shore damaged. There were no casualties. A Russian aviator was driven off from the shore. The Russian fleet retired at noon."

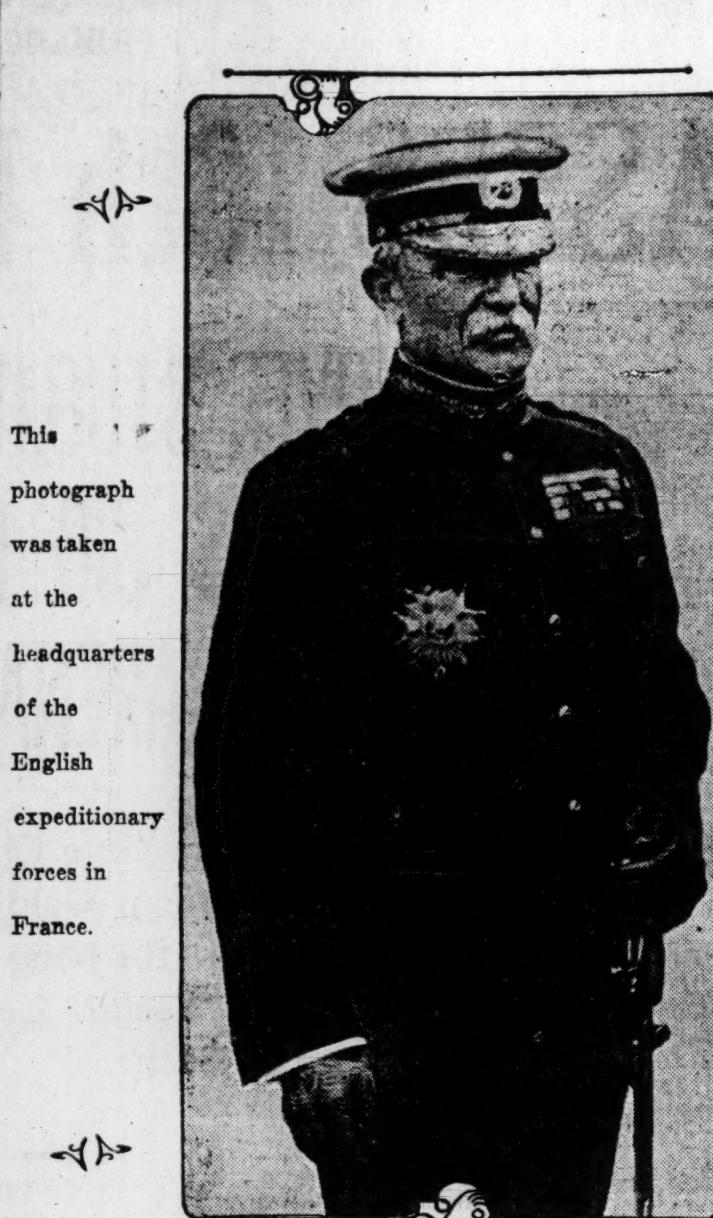
TURKS SINK TWO RUSSIAN VESSELS

Mine Sweeper Also Sent to Bottom at Entrance to Dardanelles.

BERLIN (By wireless to London). April 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the following statement has been issued by the Turkish War Office:

"Our fleet yesterday sank two Russian ships, the President of 300 tons, and the Vostok of 100 tons, and our batteries off Kum Kaleh sank an enemy ship."

Field Marshal of the English Army as He Appears Today



GEN. FRENCH.

This photograph was taken at the headquarters of the English expeditionary forces in France.

an enemy's mine sweeper, which attempted to approach the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Neither the Provident nor Vastochnaia is mentioned in the latest shipping records.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE IN BESKID REGION

Vienna Admits Reinforcements From Przemysl Compelled Retreat in Mountains.

VIENNA, via London, April 5.—Retreat of the Austrian forces in the Beskid region of the Carpathians, where some of the heaviest fighting has occurred in the struggle for control of the mountain passes leading into Hungary, was announced yesterday at army headquarters. The statement is as follows:

"The presence of large Russian reinforcements arriving from Przemysl compelled the Austrian army to withdraw from the Beskid region.

"In the Carpathians fighting on both sides of the Laborau Valley continues. Yesterday we attacked the eastern heights and dislodged the enemy from several strong positions. Russian attacks east of Virova were repulsed. In yesterday's engagements we captured 2000 prisoners."

"The Beskid Mountains form part of the boundary between Hungary and Galicia. They are a section of the great Carpathian range, the natural barrier upon which Austria-Hungary relies to halt the Russian advance. On the mountain heights and in the passes fighting has been in progress all winter, notwithstanding the snows and bitter cold.

ITALY MASSES TROOPS ON BORDER

CHIASSO, Switzerland, April 5.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the confines affected have been occupied by the soldiers.

This information reaches Chiasso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors.

ARRESTED FOR KICKING A MULE

Kentuckian's Defense Is That Animal Kicked First.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., April 5.—"Was you ever kicked by a mule? If so, did you ever attempt to kick back?" This is just what caused the arrest of Robert Wolton. He is charged by a S. P. C. A. officer of being cruel to a mule, in that he kicked it with so much force the animal suffered great physical pain.

Wolton declared the mule kicked first. He said he kicked back in self-defense, and that the special officer saw only that part of the fracas and arrested him.

Negro Kills Police Chief. LEWISBURG, W. Va., April 5.—Excitement prevails at Ronceverte, near here, following the killing of George J. Shires, Chief of Police, by John Stuart, a negro. Stuart, it is said, was peddling whiskey and submitted to arrest, but shot Shires five times when being taken to jail. He is said to have been captured at Covington.

JESSE COGGINS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HIS STEPMOTHER

Prosecution Hints in Selecting Jury Death Penalty Will Be Asked.

INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE

Father of Youth, in Court, Says He Hopes Son "Will Get Limit."

Jessie E. Coggins, 16 years old, was placed on trial before Circuit Judge Cave in the Juvenile Court today on a charge of murdering his stepmother, Mrs. Olive Coggins, at her home, 4001A North Twenty-first street, Jan. 5.

Circuit Attorney Harvey, personally conducting the prosecuting, indicated in questioning witnesses that the State would demand the death penalty. "Coggins' age is no bar to the death penalty," the Circuit Attorney said. "The State will try to show it was a premeditated, cold-blooded murder."

Counsel for Coggins, in affidavits filed a month ago in support of a motion for a continuance, indicated the defense would be insanity due to prenatal influence. Ernest J. Oakley Jr. and John P. Leahy represent Coggins.

Father Hopes He Will Get Limit. One of the most interested spectators was the prisoner's father, A. J. Coggins, who now lives at 1132 Tudor avenue, East St. Louis. He sat in the rear of the courtroom. Just before the trial began he told reporters he hoped his son "would get the limit."

"I have not seen that boy for a year and I do not want to see him," the father said. "I gave him every opportunity, but he was just bad. He even stole money from me and disappeared when I was sick with rheumatism. I did not drive him from home, as has been stated."

Many Women Present. About a third of the spectators in the crowded courtroom at the morning session were women, among them representatives of the Kirovsky W. C. T. U., which had interested itself in the Coggins case to the extent of seeking counsel for him.

Coggins, while the venire was being examined, kept his head lowered and his eyes upon the floor, although occasionally he glanced for a moment at the veniremen.

Cave knows the insurance law. See him, 705 Olive, if you have a loss.

ZEPPELIN FAVORS AERIAL ATTACK ON LONDON NOW

Count Criticizes Captains of Dirigibles for Not Making Raids of Longer Duration.

By Associated Press. ROMANSBURG, Switzerland, April 2, via Paris, April 5.—Count Zeppelin is satisfied with the manner in which his airships are being handled. He called together one day this week his engineers and the captains of the dirigibles now at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, and criticized them on several scores.

The Count said that the full power of the Zeppelins had not been employed and that longer raids than any made heretofore were possible. He also said that there was too much of a disposition to wait for favorable weather conditions instead of responding without delay to military requirements. He believed that an attack on London and the Lower Thames had been delayed unnecessarily. The Count also is understood to have criticized his captains for retreating from hostile airmen.

DR. JOHN FLEMING COWAN, DEAD

Noted Missionary Theologian Succumbs Suddenly at Fulton.

FULTON, Mo., April 5.—Dr. John Fleming Cowan, 78 years old, college professor, preacher, botanist and student poet, died suddenly this morning. He had been pastor of the old Aux Vases Presbyterian Church near here for 53 years, and preached, as usual, yesterday.

Dr. Cowan was a graduate of Westminster in Fulton and the Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by the former college. He was professor of modern languages and professor of Hebrew at Westminster from 1887 to 1911, when he was made professor emeritus. His poetry included German and English verse. He also was for 15 years clerk of the Presbytery of Missouri and served on the boards of Westminster and Synodical colleges. He was a native of Missouri. Among surviving relatives is Edward Cowan, an insurance agent, of St. Louis.

HUNGARIANS SING 'TIPPERARY'

LONDON, April 5.—Hungarian soldiers, according to a dispatch from Prague to the Chronicle, have revived an old refrain Hungarians chanted in 1848, when they were warring against Austria:

"Francis-Joseph needs his soldiers; We are coming, we are coming."

Every Hungarian soldier who has learned words of the marching song of Tommy Atkins is eager to shout "Tipperary" carefully setting the rhythm for the boots of his comrades rising and falling in the dust.

Seal Catch Unusually Small. ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 5.—Further reports indicative of the failure of the seal fisheries this season came today. The Halifax steamer Seal, which arrived at Port-Au-Basque, had only 150 seals. Last year the Seal's catch was 12,000. The steamer Terra Nova has only 60 seals. The Terra Nova returned 30,000 pelts last year.

Moscow! 19th and Rutgers. Dainty Refreshments. Dancng.

Wall to Address Engineers. Water Commissioner Wall will address the Associated Engineering Societies on "The Future Water Supply of St. Louis," at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Engineers' Club, 3817 Olive street. The joint council will submit a statement in regard to the proposed water power canal from the Missouri River to the Meramec River.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDS"

THREE FAIL TO APPEAR TO ANSWER SPEEDING CHARGES

Had Been Allowed to Sign Own Bonds; Chicago Man Fined \$25 by Default.

The police practice of permitting automobile speeders to sign their own bonds had a discouraging result in both the city police courts this morning, when two defendants in Judge Sanders' court, and one in Judge Hogan's court, failed to appear to answer charges of speeding. Inquiry showed that S. Reid Holland, who was on Judge Hogan's docket to answer a charge of running 28 miles an hour on Delmar boulevard, west of Union, was a resident of Chicago, and that his name appeared on the bond as 2055 LaSalle avenue, Chicago. This had been overlooked in some manner by the police, who presumably would have required him to bring a resident bondman if they had realized that Holland was a non-resident. Holland was fined \$25 by default, but the city's prospect of collecting the fine is considered remote.

Defendants in Judge Sanders' court, whose names appeared on the docket at Erwin Streiff of 3915 St. Louis avenue and Herman Kayser of 1493 Belt avenue, and who had signed their own bonds, were fined \$10 each, with \$3 additional for bond forfeitures. The same action was taken in the case of Charles Erber of 6006 Maple, who arrived in court late, after the forfeiture had been ordered.

Twenty-two speeders were fined in the two courts. Guy B. Bratton of 474 Vernon avenue, paid \$1 a mile, \$35, for speeding 35 miles an hour on Grand avenue, south of Chippewa street. Charles W. Priett of 4622 Olive street was fined \$50 for running his motor cycle 46 miles an hour on Washington boulevard, west of Vandeventer avenue.

HUERTA ON BOARD STEAMER DUE AT NEW YORK SATURDAY

Report of His Departure From Cadiz Confirmed by the U. S. Consul There.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been living in exile in Spain, will, according to information received here, arrive at New York at the end of the present week. From the American Consul at Cadiz, Spain, the State Department has received confirmation of the cable press dispatches to the effect that Gen. Huerta left Cadiz on board the French steamer Antonio Lopez, commanded by Capt. Antich, on March 31.

The understanding here is that the Antonio Lopez will arrive at New York next Saturday or Sunday and depart Monday, April 12, for Havana, and Vera Cruz. Then she will proceed back to Cadiz and Barcelona.

Woman and Her Baby in Police Care. ROMANSBURG, Switzerland, April 2, via Paris, April 5.—Count Zeppelin, a cook, 35 years old, who with her 3-year-old daughter, Wanda, is in the police matron's care. She obtained a divorce from her husband a year ago and was ejected from her room at 1238 Wash street last week because of her inability to pay the rent.

Man Found Unconscious From Gas. Mrs. Louise Duffin of 476A Clayton avenue found her brother-in-law, Fred Quent, 30 years old, unconscious on the floor of the kitchen at 11 o'clock last night, from gas. Mrs. Duffin told the police Quent had been out of work. His wife, Mrs. Rosa Quent, is with her parents in St. Croix, Ind.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Seaside Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as the Van Gogh on the Eastern National Park via Gardiner Gateway.

If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, you will be pleased to quote rates, and a copy of our handsome Expositions folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. D. B. Gardner, D. P. A., 306 Central National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. ADV.

DIABETES

(30 day notice)

We announce this new FACT IN PHYSICS—influence the renal tract and an agent that opposes Renal and Hepatic action, within twenty days begin to show diminishing sugar in Diabetes in people of 20 and over.

There having been no agent on prescription counters to reduce sugar in Diabetes (except opium, which is not a specific), the Van Gogh on the Eastern National Park via Gardiner Gateway.

The presence of sugar being a Morbid Condition, there is no uncertainty as to the results that have been obtained.

The agent to reduce sugar (Fulton's Diabetes Compound) has been had at Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis. Ask for pamphlet. Current bulletin on Diabetes and rationale mailed on application to J. J. Fulton, 11 First Street, San Francisco, Cal. No further notice for thirty days.

GERMANY IS ASKED TO PAY \$229,059 FOR SINKING FRYE

Brief American Note for Reparation in Case of Ship Destroyed by the Prinz Eitel Presented by United States.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The American note to Germany on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was made public here today. It is very brief. It is confined principally to a recital of the legal aspects of the sinking of the Frye and in polite and diplomatic language suggests that Germany make "reparation."

This is the text of the instruction to Ambassador Gerard: "You are instructed to present the following note to the German Foreign office: "Under instructions from my Government I have the honor to present a claim for \$229,059.54 with interest from Jan. 28, 1915, against the German Government on behalf of the owners of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye for damages suffered by them on account of the destruction of that vessel on the high seas by the German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on Jan. 28, 1915.

The facts upon which this claim arises and by reason of which the German Government is held responsible by the Government of the United States for the attendant loss and damages are briefly as follows: "The William P. Frye, a steel sailing vessel of 327 tons gross tonnage, owned by American citizens, and sailing under the United States flag and register, cleared from Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4, 1914, under charter to M. H. Houser of Portland, Ore., bound for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders, with a cargo consisting solely of 18,800 bushels of wheat owned by the aforesaid Houser, and consigned unto, order or to its assigns all of which appears from the ship's papers which were taken from the vessel at the time of her destruction by the commander of the German armed cruiser.

"On Jan. 27, 1915, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich encountered the Frye on the high seas; compelled her to stop and sent on board an armed boarding party, who took possession. After an examination of the ship's papers the commander of the cruiser directed that the cargo be thrown overboard, but subsequently decided to destroy the vessel, and on the following morning, by his order, the Frye was sunk.

Items Listed in Claim. "The claim of the owners and captain consists of the following items: "Value of ship, equipment and outfit, \$150,000.

"Actual freight as per freight list, \$1,341,002.260 tons, at ?

"Traveling and other expenses of Capt. Kiehne and Arthur Sewall and company, \$500.

"The claim of the owners and captain should not be taken too seriously because he scarcely could admit at this time that his Government seeks a cessation of hostilities.

Similar denials were made by him when he first undertook the task of negotiating an agreement between Italy and Turkey.

It is pointed out that Djavid Fasha was one of the first Turkish envoys to undertake at Ouchy, Switzerland, the conclusion of an Italo-Turkish peace and that he conducted his preliminary negotiations by roundabout methods through neutral diplomats. While he has denied emphatically that he is at present engaged in a similar mission, it is considered here that this denial should not be taken too seriously because he scarcely could admit at this time that his Government seeks a cessation of hostilities.

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WOMAN SLAYER OF HER BROTHER FAINTS AT INQUEST

Miss Aime Gutgesell Becomes Hysterical, Collapses; Homicide Is Verdict.

Miss Aime Gutgesell, 24 years old, of 784 South Broadway, who killed her brother Archie, 34 years old, Saturday morning in the rear of their home at 784 South Broadway, and tried to kill herself, because of her brother's drinking habits, listened unmoved to the reading of four typewritten pages of police report at the inquest today, but succumbed to the strain a little later when verbal testimony was being taken.

The report, containing a voluntary statement made by Miss Gutgesell, was read by the stenographer, Patrick Lavin. The testimony of a policeman was being taken when Miss Gutgesell groaned several times, burst into tears, became hysterical and collapsed in her chair and had to be carried to an ante-room. An ambulance was called and she was taken back to the city hospital, where she has been since the shooting.

The testimony concerning the circumstances of the shooting was the same as has been published.

Sergt. Dalton testified that a brother of Miss Gutgesell has been in the city sanitarium for years and that her uncle killed himself several years ago.

J. R. Rathbone of 706 South Broadway, who sold a revolver to her Thursday night, said that the weapon used by her looked like the one he sold her. She told him she said, that she wanted the weapon to defend herself against tramps.

A verdict of homicide was returned. Circuit Attorney Harvey will decide what further action shall be taken.

KILLS WIFE, 3 CHILDREN, SELF

Temporarily Insane Man in Baton Rouge, La., Wounds 2 Others.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—Frank Drago, temporarily insane from brooding over his ill-health, shot and killed his wife and three children and probably fatally wounded a son, 15 years old, and a daughter, 11. The father then killed himself. Three children between 1 and 4 years of age, sleeping with the mother, were unhurt.

Son Ends Life After Father Is Killed. WALDRON, Ark., April 5.—After his father, Mack Cassidy, 56, had been killed in a scuffle with him over a rifle, Arch Cassidy, 23, killed himself in the Cassidy home near here today. An older son and the widow witnessed the shootings. The elder Cassidy was a farmer.



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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

House of Delegates Dies Today Some Acts Good, but Many Bad Boodle Record of Early House

Lower Body of City Assembly in Existence 38 Years; Abolished by the Builders of the New Charter.

THE House of Delegates, municipal in name, and public in fact, is about to end its career of 38 years. It holds its last meeting this evening.

Since 1877, when the charter of 1878 went into effect, there have been 38 general elections for the House of Delegates. Every measure that has become a law in that period has had to pass the House, as well as the City Council, and to obtain the Mayor's signature. The House of Delegates has obstructed many good measures, and has passed a number of vicious ones, but it has also passed some good measures. One of the best things, by general agreement, that it has ever done, was to commit suicide indirectly, by passing the legislation providing for the election of the Board of Freeholders. The board abolished the House by leaving it out of the new charter.

The legislative system of the 1876 charter was copied after that of the United States Government, and of the State of Missouri. The Upper House, or Council, of 13 members, chosen on a city-wide basis for four years, corresponded in a general way to the Senate, and the House of Delegates, with 38 members, elected by wards for two years, corresponded exactly to the House of Representatives.

Experts in city government are now pretty well agreed that two legislative houses, in a municipality, are about as necessary as two tails for a cat. Nevertheless, it was always the boast of members of the House of Delegates that they were "close to the people," as contrasted with the superiority and aloofness of the Council. There was Paddy Brennan, for instance, who represented the Eighth Ward from 1887 to 1891. "Ain't I the wurkin' men's friend?" Paddy would exclaim in his speeches. "I didn't I give them wurruk to do on the streets when there was no wurruk?"

A. N. De Menil in First House.

ALEXANDER N. DE MENIL, is a surviving member of the first House of Delegates, elected in 1877. W. L. Ewing Jr. was the first Speaker. Henry Ziegenhein, later City Collector and Mayor, was a member of the House of 1878-1881, and Cyrus P. Cambridge, later Mayor, was a member of the House of 1881-1883. Peter G. Gerhart, father of Frank H. Gerhart, free bridge worker, was a member of the second House.

Peter Gundlach, a member of the first House, was re-elected five times, but his record for continuous service was exceeded by that of Henry Alt, who was in the House 14 years, from 1881 to 1895, without interruption, and was twice Speaker. Henry Alt also served seven terms, between 1895 and 1901, but was out one term. He was once Speaker.

The mention of "Whistling Yulius" is a reminder of his "birth-day party," the perhaps the most famous event in the annals of the House of Delegates, and of a "term" of another sort which Lehmann, as well as a number of his colleagues, served in Jefferson City. Lehmann is now dead, as are several of the others, but the history of the House of Delegates cannot be told without a considerable reference to their part in it.

The "combine" system, which prevailed in the House almost from the beginning, attained its greatest height late in the '90s. Under this system, the House would be organized on a "business" basis, with little regard to party politics, and all measures would be discussed in secret caucuses of the combine, and voted up or down, as a majority might desire. The public meetings of the House thus became mere formalities, for recording the decrees of combine caucuses, with occasional protests from an impotent and despised minority.

The late Col. Ed Butler was the master mind in organizing and directing these combines. His masterpiece was the combine of 1890-1901, which, however, went to pieces in the first organization and had to be re-formed. After this change the combine became a solid, outboard body of 19 men, with E. E. Murrell, Speaker, as ostensible leader, but with the real leadership in the hands of Butler, and exercised through the speaker's brother, J. K. Murrell, Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke.

Something for "The Boys."

UNDER the rule of this combine, few measures passed without some direct financial return to "the boys." One beneficiary of a small piece of legislation paid in merchandise, with a cook stove as his gift to the combine member who had been most active in aiding him. Other payments ran into the thousands, and two big "melons" were cut. There were the city lighting bill, from which the 19 combine men got \$500 each at Lehmann's "birthday party," and the Suburban franchise measure, which was to pay a total of \$75,000 to the combine.

The combine did its part by passing the Suburban bill and claimed its money, which had been placed in a safe deposit box, with duplicate keys in the possession of J. K. Murrell and Philip Stock, "legislative agent" for the Suburban. But injunction proceedings kept the bill from becoming a law, and Stock refused to permit the money to be taken out. The squabble came to the ear of Joseph W. Folk, Circuit Attorney. He acted promptly and resolutely, and made the street railway officials turn State's evidence against the combine since the combine men refused to turn against them.

But Philip Stock had dealt only with J. K. Murrell and could not give direct

BUFFALO BILL NOW A GENERAL

Cody Appointed Judge Advocate by Wyoming's Governor.

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—Buffalo Bill has relinquished the title of Colonel, and from now on will be known as Gen. William F. Cody. He has been appointed Judge Advocate General of the military forces of Wyoming by Gov. Kendrick. Gen. Cody takes his new honors modestly. When George M. Slinney arrived with Gov. Kendrick's commission he said:

"I appreciate this honor conferred on me by my friend, Gov. Kendrick, just as I appreciate each and all of the honors conferred upon me."

H. O. Pettinger's Auto Stolen.

The automobile of Robert O. Pettinger, 235 Barrett street, was stolen yesterday morning from in front of 238 Cook avenue. The license tag was numbered 17,322.

ACTOIDS ACT ACTIVELY.

Take "ACTOIDS" For Malaria.

Mask Ball and Easter Carnival: \$100 in prizes, at Dreamland tonight.

Light Vote Expected in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—A light State election vote today, with the possible exception of 16 counties, where the local option issue is at stake, is predicted here. The State ticket includes two Supreme Court Justices, two university Regents, member of the State Board of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction and member of the State Board of Education.

A Clear Complexion

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician.

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowel, varying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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In fact, every high price suit in the house. All "Samples," odds and ends and broken lots from our regular lines up to \$22.50. Attend this sale tomorrow, while the assortment of styles, colorings and materials is still replete and at its best—you will be amazed at the values offered.

Sale Begins Tuesday at 8:30 A. M.

Tomatoes

Big No. 3 cans, solid packed, red ripe Tomatoes, excellent quality; Deputy or Hoosier Belle Brand; these Tomatoes would be low at 10c per can; Kroger cuts the price for this sale.

Big No. 3 15c

Country Club Fancy Whole Tomatoes Hand packed; in big No. 3 10c; Strained Tomatoes Avondale Brand; nice 3 for 10c for soup; reg. 5c cans.

CORN

Illinois Brand, nice, clean, tender; easily canned; 4 cans 25c

PEAS

Champion State Brand; nice, packed; positively a remarkable value at this low price; 4 cans 25c

SHOE PEG

Whole grains, with that delicious fresh flavor; 10c

COUNTRY CLUB FANCY MAINE

Very good quality Fancy Wisc. 3 cans 20c

Justrite Brand

Country Club Extra 2 cans 25c

Pine Hill Wisc.

Small Wis. 2 cans 25c

True Goods

Extra value at the price, can. 7c

1 Can Snider's

Nice, clean, tender 1 Big No. 3 KRAUT 4 for 25c

1 Can Daisy

Nice, clean, tender 1 Big No. 3 KRAUT 4 for 25c

1 Can Peaches

Nice, clean, tender 1 Big No. 3 KRAUT 4 for 25c

1 Can Tomato Soup

Nice, clean, tender 1 Big No. 3 KRAUT 4 for 25c

1 Can Navy Beans

Choice Michigan hand-picked 3 lbs. 17c

1 Can Rolled Oats

Nice, clean, white 3 lbs. 10c

1 Can Cream Meal

Best quality 4 lbs. 10c

1 Can SOAP

Gloss of Red Arrow Naphtha 2 bars 5c

1 Can CLEEN

Kroger EASY 4 bars 15c

1 Can CRYSTAL

WHITE SOAP 4 bars 15c

1 Can SOAP

White CHIPS City 4 lbs. 17c

1 Can WASHING

SODA 10 lbs. 10c

1 Can CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES

Medium size, fine sound fruit; 1 doz. 15c

1 Can FANCY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Large size, sound fruit; Each, 5c

1 Can FANCY APPLES

Large size, sound fruit; 15c

1 Can FANCY LEMONS

doz., 10c

1 Can LUMP STARCH

Nice, clean white; 4 lbs. 15c

1 Can COUNTRY CLUB OLIVES

Fancy selected; 19c

1 Can PEANUT BUTTER

Superfine quality; 9c

1 Can LIMA BEANS

Best Cal. re-cleaned; 7c

1 Can ANTONINNI OLIVE OIL

Quart 99c

1 Can POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL

Reg. 50c can. 39c

1 Can REFUGEE BEANS

Cabin Brand, young, tender; 9c

1 Can MIXED VEGETABLES

Best quality; 3 for 25c

1 Can RED BEETS

Nice Lake Brand; 9c

1 Can PRIME CHUCK STEAK

Cut from the finest U. S. beef; 1 lb. 12c

1 Can PORK CHOPS

Neck, from the finest U. S. beef; 1 lb. 11c

1 Can BRISKET BEEF

For boiling; 1 lb. 9c

1 Can SHORT RIBS

Or flank; 1 lb. 11c

1 Can FRESH SPARE RIBS

Nice, lean; 1 lb. 9c

1 Can PLATE CORN BEEF

Cured; 1 lb. 10c

1 Can PICKLED PORK SHOULDERS

1 lb. 9c

1 Can LINK PORK SAUSAGE

1 lb. 11c

1 Can Prime Chuck Roast

1 lb. 12c

1 Can Prime Sirloin Steak

1 lb. 8c

1 Can Prime Shoulder Steak

1 lb. 17c

1 Can Chopped Beef for Hamburger or Meat Loaf

Best Quality, 1 lb. 10c

1 Can WALL PAPER CLEANER

Avondale Brand; 3 for 20c

1 Can Avondale Cleanser

One trial will convince you; 3 for 10c

1 Can CORN FLAKES

Toasted, Standard Brand; 5c

1 Can Prunes

Santa Clara; 2 lbs. 25c

1 Can APRICOTS

Evaporated; 2 lbs. 25c

1 Can ARGON CORN STARCH

Kroger quality; 3 pkg. 11c

1 Can PEARL TAPIOCA

Best quality; 3 lbs. 19c

1 Can ASPARAGUS

Clifton or Regina Brand; tall; 15c val.

1 Can MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

10c

1 Can MOLASSES COOKIES

Dainty, tasty; 5c

1 Can MACARON SNAPS

Finest coconut Macaron from the oven; 20c

1 Can KARO SYRUP

Blue Label; large 24-lb. can; 10c

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Heavy bleached, linen-finished Toweling; 18 in. wide; 4 YDS. 25c

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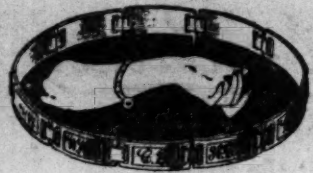
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Sari, Olympic Hungarian opera of great scenic and musical charm, with admirable performance of title role by Miss Hajos, Tonight, College Club benefit.

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Vanderbilt, Columbia. Lulu Glaser heads bill in playlet, "First Love."

Vanderbilt, Grand. Harry Girard heads bill.

Vanderbilt, Hippodrome.

Burlesque, Standard. Monte Carlo Girls.

Burlesque, Imperial. Bon Ton Girls.

Photoplay, Strand. Mary Pickford in "Miss Nell."

Photoplay, West End. Lorie William Elliott in "When We Were Twenty-One."

Photoplay, New Grand Central. Nance O'Neill in "Kreutzer Sonata."

Photoplay, Juniors. Elsie Janis in "Caprices of Kitty."

U. S. AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS

Experiments Made With Types Weighing From 15 to 50 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—As a result of recent tests at the army aviation station at San Diego, Cal., bombs suitable for use with aeroplanes have demonstrated their practicability as to safety and certainty of action. The pear-shaped types weighed 15 pounds, while cylindrical types weighed 50 and 100 pounds each.

Details of the tests will not be disclosed, but it is understood the pear-shaped bombs were inaccurate in hitting the mark. The flight of the elongated type, however, was said to have been more accurate, the bombs striking within 30 or 50 feet of the mark from an altitude of 3000 feet.

PRIEST SENTENCED TO HANG

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—According to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Beirut, Syria, a Catholic priest named Yusuf Elhail has been sentenced to death by hanging for sending a letter to the president of the French Chamber of Deputies regarding the situation in Lebanon.

"SARI" A BRIGHT HUNGARIAN GIPSY LOVE OPERETTA

Mizzi Hajos Is Pleasing Comedienne in Chief Role at the Olympic.

MY CARLOS F. BURD. BEING and hearing "Sari," at the Olympic Theater last night, one felt the charm of the half-gypsy land which is today none too securely sheltered by the Carpathian Mountains. Not even Lehar's "Merry Widow" or Strauss' "Chocolat Solider" was so thoroughly old-world idyl as this operetta of Emmerich Kalman—from whom, let us hope, the stage will receive much more.

So far as music can have a language, Kalman's score speaks the Magyar tongue. To tell it in Vienna, as the advance announcements did, seems inapt, and yet there are moments in the second act where the music seems about to glide into the melodies of the "Blue Danube." But still stronger is the suggestion at several places in the score of passages in the rhapsodies in which Liszt, for all time, linked the names of Hungary and Music.

And when Mizzi Hajos, in the part of Sari, is on the stage, there is another charm than that of the music. This comedienne role is too original to permit any close comparison, but it may be said that Sari contains a suggestion of Sis Hopkins, with a resemblance to the beloved and forceful "Bunt" of recent string-pulling fame. Sari pulls the strings, and pulls them vigorously, around the "gypsy factory," or training school for gypsy violinists, in the shadow of the Carpathians. Her father, Pali Racz, proprietor of the gypsy factory, has lost his cunning as a fiddler, but his son, Laci, trained in Budapest, has become an artist whose ability old Pali is the last to recognize. Another element of jealousy enters into the relations of father and son, as Juliska, whom the son loves, has been promised to the elderly and amorous Pali as his fourth wife.

To the "factory" come Count Irini, from Paris, bent on taking Pali back with him to play for his friends, and the Count's tutelary companion, Cadeaux, who is a compound of conservatism and dyspepsia. The Count's flirtation with Sari, which continues through the play, gives constant opportunity for mirth-making on the part of Miss Hajos—or Mile. Hajos, or Fraulein Hajos, or whatever the proper prefix is. The dancing of the hazzas, which in its principal movement resembles a snake race, is a piece of comedy work both hilarious and refined.

The second act, staged in the Count's Paris home, presents the "Sari" gowns—a collection beside which yesterday's Easter display on the boulevards would look like a child's play. Into the midst of these gorgeous gowns come little Sari, in her even more resplendent Hungarian national costume, which requires a series of acrobatic feats before its wearer can sit down. The end, following the violin contest between father and son, finds Sari in a tasty Paris dress, affianced to the Count, and herself a Countess in advance of her marriage, through the obliging act of a King who chances to be present incog.

The best vocal work of the performance is done by H. W. Marsh and Irene Pawloska. In the duets of Laci and Juliska. J. K. Murray is Pali, the gypsy leader, and the chief male comedy part, that of Cadeaux, is in the hands of Bert Gilbert, an Englishman. Charles Meakin appeared as the Count. "Victorious Ever Is Youth" is the subtitle, and the dominant theme of the book, which is by Julius Wilhelm and Fritz Grunbaum, with the English book and lyrics by C. C. S. Cushing and E. P. Heath.

Tonight's performance of "Sari" will be the annual benefit of the College Club, which thus raises a fund for the education of St. Louis girls in Eastern colleges.

"OUR CHILDREN" HAPPY, TRUTHFUL HOME PLAY.

"OUR CHILDREN," a three-act play by Louis A. Anspacher, attracted a large audience to the Shubert theater last night. Its mingled humor, pathos and truthful portrayal of a German family life was received with marked favor. The play is written around a song which appeared in a German comic opera about 50 years ago. In the opera the father and son would have been together and set to disputing, the father would sing of his great passion for his only son and trouble would be forgotten. The play is built upon the overpowering affection of a father for his son, which makes his forget all other friends and the song, which runs throughout the production, is robbed of its one-time comic nature.

Henry Kolker in the role of the father who would sacrifice all for his son showed great versatility. His humor and tremendous self-assertion kept the audience laughing and attentive throughout, although the length of the lines and lack of stage action might easily make the piece tiresome in less capable hands. One feature of the production which carried special appeal was the absolute faithfulness with which intimate details of a German family are presented. Hertha, daughter of Willybald Engle, the character presented by Kolker, is just the faithful, hard-working, self-sacrificing girl trained in countless German homes to regard her brother as about all there is to the family. Gus Weinburg as "Stasi," lifelong friend of Engle, gives another truthful character presentation.

The plot centers upon Willybald, who has made a fortune in the shoe business in America, sacrificing his resources to start his son in business. The son's partner absconds and the father shoulders the debt. Before the crash comes he refuses to permit his daughter to marry the foreman of the factory, whose inventions have made Willybald rich. She refuses to leave the man of her choice, and in the last act the daughter and her husband are able to save the son and father.

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Part of this purchase he then offered to the Ready-to-Wear Skirt Buyer—enough to make up just 400 skirts in the very latest styles, such as Spiral and Pocket Skirts—illustrated herewith—and every one represents the best Skirt value we have ever been able to offer so early in the season.

The skirts of taffeta come in black only, while those of golfine are in the new green, coral, amethyst, gold, blue and white.

Also exceptional values in serge, gabardine, poplin, and checked Skirts. (Third Floor.) Silk, \$4.95. Golfine, \$4.95.



Exhibit and Sale of St. Louis-Made Furniture

The Sixth Floor Furniture Section presents a most unusual appearance with the exhibits by St. Louis Furniture Manufacturers, showing the making of high-grade Furniture.

This Exposition is planned to acquaint St. Louisans with one of the city's largest industries, and demonstrating the superior workmanship and quality of St. Louis-made goods.

Exhibit No. 2—Utility Cabinet \$22.50

New model, with white interior top, adjustable dustproof metal flour bin, metal bread and cake tray.

Exhibit No. 3—Steel Beds \$14.95

Made by the Smith & Davis Mfg. Co., Nineteenth and Locust Streets.

Extra heavy, 3-inch corner posts, center top rails of 2-inch stock—hand-brush, white enamel or Vernis Martin finish.

Exhibit No. 5—Dressing Chest \$36

Made by the F. W. Hanpeter Furniture Co., Nineteenth and Palm Streets.

Of genuine mahogany veneer—built to our own specifications. Arrangements are perfect, provided with every convenience—adjustable mirror.

Exhibit No. 7—Guaranteed Bed Springs \$5.50

Guaranteed for twenty-five years—patented and owned exclusively by a St. Louisian who has put forth every effort to build a Spring that is a credit to him.

Exhibit No. 8—Box Springs \$19.75

Made by the Blackmore Bedding Co., 309 South First Street.

You may inspect their general course of construction and learn just what material and grade are used.

Exhibit No. 9—Dining Table \$16.50

Made by the Aude Furniture Co., Sixteenth and Cass Avenue.

An exceptionally good design—base of extra size—54-inch top and in various finishes. (Sixth Floor.)

Continuing Tomorrow, the After-Easter Sale of Spring Dress Fabrics

Here is an economy event worthy of the name—for every Second Floor Section of Dress Fabrics is represented in this sale with values of the kind that will be remembered from one year to another.

Supply your needs now for many months to come, in silks, dress goods and wash goods.

Specials in Wash Goods—

25c WHITE RICE CLOTH—40 inches wide—so popular for waists and dresses—yard, **7c**

20c PRINTED VOILES—white grounds, in neat, printed floral designs—36 inches wide—yard, **8c**

25c WHITE PIQUE—in popular-size welt—for suits, skirts, dresses and children's wear—yard, **12c**

Specials in Silks and Dress Goods—

125c SILK POPLINS—silk-and-wool, 40 in. wide—in thirty-five different spring shades—in proper weight for suits, dresses and waists—yard, **75c**

36c DOUBLE-FACE SATINS—reversible Black Satins, with reverse of colors in eight shades—52 inches wide—yard, **\$3.95**

49c BLACK CHINA SILKS—27 inches wide—slight seconds—at the sale price of yard, **29c**

1.50 SUITINGS—imported mannish Suitings, in new shades of tan and gray—serge, whipcord and granite weaves—some hairline stripes, other self color chevron effects—52 and 54 in. wide—yard, **\$1.15**

1 LINING SATINS—fancy Coat Lining Satins, in four distinct colorings—Persian patterns on white grounds—yard, **49c**

1.50 TAN PONGEE—all-silk heavy natural Tan Pongee, with small floral patterns, in ten different styles—27 inches wide—yard, **49c**

(Second Floor.)

Garland's A Remarkable Tuesday Sale of TAILORED AND FANCY SUITS



300 Smart Suits that were ordered specially for Easter Week selling. They were delayed in transit, just reaching us by the late Saturday express. Now, they go in Tuesday's Sale at a big underpricing, our object and aim being to make a complete disposal of them all in the one day.

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Is Regular Value

In This Sale at **\$13.75**

Silk, as well as cloth. Every Suit richly peau de cygne lined. Tailored and semi-fancy styles, Norfolk, natty Etons, straight-line effects. Belted and semi-belted military models, some with high choker or flare collars. Circular flare skirts. Materials are blue and black serge, gabardine, poplin and black and white checks. All sizes. Matchless value at **\$13.75**.

See Our 2 Special Lines at **\$22.50 and \$39.50**

Duplications of Paris originals, in imported silk and cloth.

\$15.00 and \$17.50 SILK-LINED SUITS, serges and gabardines—tailored and semi-fancy—while 150 last, choice. \$10.50

COAT SALE

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats

Serges and checks, in several styles, belted and plain; some with wide flare collars. While 85 last, choice, Tuesday. **\$5.98**

White Chinchilla Coats

Also White Trellis Cloth Coats and White Basket Cloth, with large overlaid, feather weight cords—sport and college models.

\$15.00, \$19.95 and \$25.00

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25c White Pique

Heavy, soft, white Pique, wide welt—50 desirable for skirts—25c quality—at, the yard, **15c** (Basement.)

7 1/2c Muslins

Bleached and unbleached Muslins—full yard wide—of regular 7 1/2c quality—at, the yard, **5c** (Basement.)

Pillowcases

Hemstitched and embroidered ready-made Pillowcases—regular 30c special at **15c ea.** (Basement.)

8 1/2c Toweling

Red and white checked glass Crash Towelings—17 in. wide—yard, **5c** (Basement.)

\$1 Taffeta Silks, 79c

Light weight, soft chiffon Taffeta Silks, in white and light and dark shades—36 inches wide—special, 79c yd. (Basement.)

50c Lining Satins, 25c Yd.

Pretty printed cotton-back Satins, for coat linings, pillows and fancy work—six colors, on white grounds—24 in. wide—usually 59c—at 25c yd. (Basement.)

75c Gloves, 35c Pr.

Women's Long Gloves, of chamolins and Milanese lisle samples—in black, white, navy, sand and chamolins shades—regular 75c quality—special at **35c pair** (Basement.)

Mens' 50c Work

Shirts, 39c Men's light and dark blue chambray Work Shirts, with attached collars, cut full length and sleeves with double seams—sizes 14 to 17—special at **39c**

Mens' Underwear, 23c

Men's nainsook, athletic style shirts and knee length drawers—sizes 34 to 46—regular 35c quality—at **23c**

Mens' \$1 Shirts, 59c

Men's negligee and plaited bosom Shirts, laundered or soft turned-back cuffs and detachable collars, in striped or figured effects, and latest designs—sizes 14 to 17 1/2. (Basement.)

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Fabrics include light and dark mixed fancy worsteds, cassimers, chevrons and tweeds, all exceptionally well tailored—all sizes from 30 to 44 inch waist measurement, and exceptional value at **\$1.19 pair** (Basement.)

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Collapsible Dress Forms—perfect fitting bust, with collapsible skirt strongly moulded and covered with good quality jersey cloth. Sizes 32 to 44.

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Odd lot of Forms used in demonstration, but in good condition—have attached wire skirt and are mounted on iron rod which can be raised or lowered. Assorted sizes. **\$1.50** (Basement.)

Child's Dresses, 50c

Children's Tub Dresses, of gingham and chambrays, in many different styles—trimmed with contrasting colors—sizes 2 to 6 years, **50c**

Child's Rompers, 25c

Children's Rompers, of chambray, high and low neck style—trimmed in bias bands of contrasting colors—sizes 2 to 6 years—special at **25c** (Basement.)

For Red Letter Day only, the Bakery offers—Cocoanut Loaf Cakes at 16c

(Basement Stairway.)

Specials in Curtain Materials

Scotch Madras, 22c Yd.

Beautiful imported Scotch Curtain Madras, soft cream ground with Colonial and conventional designs—regular 30c special at **22c yard**

New Cretonnes, 15c Yd.

Beautiful Cretonnes, in pink, blue and yellow, for bedspreads, window draperies and box coverings—special for Tuesday at **15c yard**

Curtain Madras, 10c Yd.

50 pieces of pretty Caseement Cloth and Madras—beautiful border designs—some plain centers, others figured—launder perfectly, special at **10c yard**

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Opaque Window Shades, in white or green mounted, on good self-acting spring rollers—size 3x6 feet—complete with fixtures at **25c each** (Basement.)

Basement Ready-to-Wear Section Offers for Red Letter Day a Splendid Lot of Spring Suits

For Women and Misses

At **\$7.98**

These Suits are in the best of the new semi-tailored and trimmed styles—made of novelty weaves and serge, with skirts in the new flare effects, and every Suit beautifully lined with peau de cygne.

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(Basement.)



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A green light directly in front of the motorman burns when the rear doors are closed, but goes out when they are opened. After the car has stopped the

relighting of the green lamp is the motorman's signal to go ahead. The conductor no longer uses the bell cord to give a starting signal. The push buttons used by passengers communicate directly with a bell on the front platform. Heretofore this bell has been on the rear platform and after it rang it was necessary for the conductor to use the bell cord.

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President of Republic Tells in a
Midnight Interview of
Promise by America.

NEW YORK, April 5.—President Yuan Shi Kai of China, in a midnight interview at Peking with a correspondent of the New York Sun, declared the United States Government had recently sent assurances that China would not be dragged into the great war and that both the United States and France had discontinued Japanese effort to control additional Chinese territory.

He also made the significant statement that, at the beginning of the war, he understood that Russia and England were about to give Japan a free hand in Asia in compensation for 300,000 soldiers to be sent to Europe. Japanese garrisons were largely increased, but since then most of the added troops have been withdrawn.

Yuan Shi Kai was surrounded by high officials and diplomatic advisers when he gave the interview. Before answering some of the questions he discussed them with his councilors.

Objects to Word Demand. When asked whether the Chinese and Japanese Governments had come to an agreement about concessions demanded by Japan, he first asked an interpreter to give him an accurate translation of the word "demand." When he had complied, he said the term was too forceful and that perhaps "desired" or "hoped for" would express it better. In the next breath, however, he admitted that the Japanese requests for a leasehold of Kiao-Chow, seized from Germany, and for additional military and mining concessions in Manchuria, were considered in the nature of demands, if not actual aggression.

"The feelings of the Chinese Government," said President Yuan, "were communicated to Tokio, Washington, London, Paris and Petrograd. I myself appeared before the Japanese Commission and made the statement that according to three separate and distinct treaties made between China and three of the other Powers, the cession of any Chinese territory without the consent of all parties to the treaties would be a violation of our sacred word. The request went for a time unmentioned, but was made again, only to be discontinued the last time by both the United States and France."

The first appeal of all, he explained, was sent to England, as the ally of Japan. "Until very recently," he said, "satisfactory assurances were not forthcoming from London. The British Government has explained, however, that other and more vital affairs excluded China from consideration for the time being."

Kiaochow Seizure Termed Robbery. The President explained that he could see no justice in Japan's request that the German lease of Kiaochow be transferred to her. He characterized Germany's seizure of Kiaochow as robbery, based upon the flimsiest of pretexts. It once brought England and Germany to the verge of war, he said, and added that it would be silly for him to pretend he was not glad that it had been torn from Germany's grasp.

"After taking the territory from Germany," Yuan Shi Kai asked, "would it have been right for either Great Britain or Japan, or both of them to retain Kiaochow as their own? Would that not have been as if they were making war upon China? Both of these nations, England and Japan, had years ago declared that Germany's taking of Kiaochow was inexcusable aggression. Was Japan consistent when she asked—while her troops occupied the territory—that she be given a lease of it?"

China's great objection to the proposed Japanese railroad extension into Manchuria, Yuan explained, was that along with the constructive work the Japanese desire to maintain military stations. Foreign capital is greatly desired, he said, to develop the possibilities of China, but he thinks that the Chinese themselves are able to give ample protection to railroads or other property. The Chinese people do not want foreign military stations scattered over their territory, no matter what the excuse might be.

Both business sense and tradition oppose the extension of mining concessions, the President declared. Only a fraction of the mines have been worked as yet. Mines are the property of the state and immemorial Chinese usage forbids that they be transferred to private owners.

Vast Wealth in Mines. "In one province alone we have more than 18,000 square miles of coal lands," said Yuan Shi Kai. "These lands are rich enough coal, according to surveys made by German Government engineers, nine years ago, to supply the entire world for twenty centuries. In some of the western provinces, recent surveys have indicated many rich deposits of gold, silver and copper. It would not be right for the Government to sell or to give perpetual leases of such properties, and, personally, I will oppose any such propositions with all my strength."

Yuan Shi Kai did not go into details of the United States assurances in the matter. He said they came by cable dispatches, which were later confirmed through the mails. After saying he was glad the American nation is not involved in the war, he continued:

"I think the United States is establishing a standard that will have great effect in all the future history of the human race, and it is my earnest wish and hope that when this war is over the fighting nations will ask the great American republic to take a leading part in negotiations that will bring a lasting peace upon the world."

Asked his opinion of the present war, Yuan Shi Kai, after a conference with his advisers, diplomatically evaded any hint except general expressions of regret that there should be a war at all.

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Tomorrow—the second day of our great 65th Anniversary Sale—we will have ready a number of entirely new and remarkable values, in addition to those already on sale. We mean to present new offerings each day of this sale, so that you can attend it frequently and always find something fresh and decidedly worth while.

It is our aim to make this sale the greatest money-saving event in our history and everyone should profit by it to the greatest extent.

Anniversary Offerings From Our Furniture Department
in Which Housekeepers Will Be Interested

Tomorrow we will feature a number of Anniversary Sale Specials in Furniture. Each of these items is decidedly out-of-the-ordinary and should be carefully investigated by those anticipating a purchase. Other splendid bargains await you here and still more will be advertised later.



No. 1—\$41.00 Set for \$29.75

Dining-Room Sets

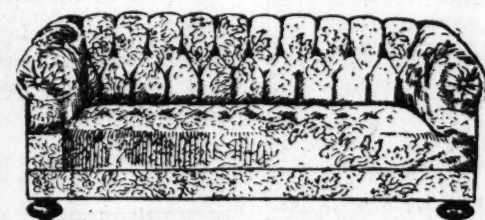
We are strongly featuring this offer of a Set of six Dining Room Chairs, upholstered in genuine leather, with a 54-inch-top Extension Table to match; choice of either Fumed or Early English Oak, in two different styles, both of which we illustrate.

Illustration No. 1—Shows a \$41.00 value, which we are offering at

\$29.75

Illustration No. 2—Shows a \$59.00 value, which we are offering at

\$44.75

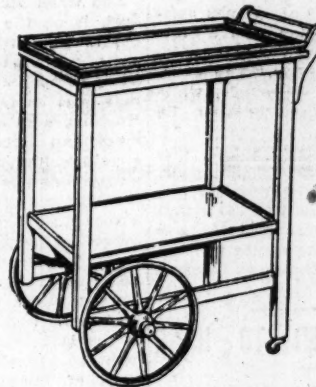


\$72.00 Davenport, \$55

The "Windsor" Davenport that we illustrate is covered all over with green or brown block-pattern denim and has a nicely tufted seat and back with spring edge. It is 78 inches long and 35 inches deep and is handmade throughout.

It has large ball feet in front, oil-tempered springs each tied eight times by hand; Mahogany-finish frame; regular value, \$72.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$55



\$35.00 Mission Sideboards, \$24.50

The Mission Sideboard which we show in the illustration may be had in either Fumed or Early English Oak and is a regular \$35.00 value. Sale price

\$24.50

Other Dining Room Furniture

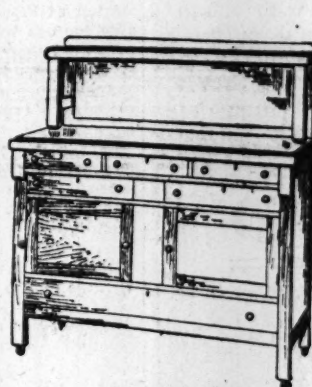
We are also offering a 60-inch Buffet in Fumed or Early English Oak; valued at \$37.50. Sale price

\$27.50

Extension Tables to match, as low as \$8.75

Side Tables to match, as low as \$6.75

China Cabinets to match, as low as \$13.75



No. 2—\$59.00 Set for \$44.75

A \$12.50 Tea Wagon, \$7.75

The Tea Wagon in the illustration may be had in all finishes of Oak and in Mahogany-finish. It is a regular \$12.50 value, but we offer it, in this sale, at but

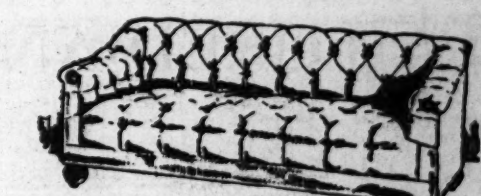
\$7.75

\$10.50 Chest of Drawers, \$6.95

White-enameled Chests of Drawers with four large and two small drawers; regular \$10.50 value. Sale price

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See Our Special Demonstration
of Mattress-making



\$65.00 Davenport, \$49.75

The "Westminster" Davenport which we illustrate is 6-ft. 6-in. long and is covered with a green block denim. It is fitted with the very best quality of oil-tempered springs, each of which is securely tied eight times by hand.

This Davenport is also of Mahogany-finish and we recommend it highly in every way; regular value, \$65.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$49.75

Anniversary Sale of 60c Cretonnes at 35c Yard

—A Truly Remarkable Offering

For our Anniversary Sale we have secured a manufacturer's overproduction of Linen Cretonnes in new, bright designs, some of which were dropped to reduce his all-too-large line. Some that he has dropped are even prettier than those he has continued, and there is not more than one piece of each pattern.

All are useful for home decoration and suggest themselves for furniture loose-covers, window and door hangings and screen and box coverings. You will readily think of other uses for these splendid designs when you see them; regular value, 60c a yard. Sale price

35c

25c Swiss Muslin (40-inch) at 18c Yd.

Pretty dotted, figured and striped Swiss Muslin—40 inches wide—valued at 25c a yard. Sale price

18c

\$2.25 to \$3.00 Curtains at \$1.45 Pr.

Marquisette, Scrim and Voile Curtains in a large and varied assortment of new designs, suitable for any room in your home; choice of white, ivory or ecru color; regular value, \$2.25 to \$3.00 a pair. Sale price

\$1.45

200 Pairs of \$3.50 to \$4.00 Lace Curtains at \$2.45 a Pair

We shall offer about 200 pairs of Lace Curtains—six to twelve pairs of a pattern—that are worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a pair. These have plain centers with borders in Cluny, Renaissance and Brussels effects. They are all three yards long and come in white and ecru color. This is an extraordinary Anniversary Sale offer at our sale price of, the pair,

\$2.45

Other Special Values in Addition to the Above Offerings

Of Interest
to Mothers

The second lecture to mothers by Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson—a national authority on "Better Babies' Welfare"—will be given gratis in our Infants' Wear Section, on the Third Floor, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lecture will be:

"Parental Care"

Every mother who visits our Infants' Section during this conference, and who will register her name, will receive, free of charge, from Washington, some wonderful literature from the "Children's Bureau."

Third Floor.

\$2 Cut Glass
Nappy, \$1.00

The Cut Glass Nappy that we illustrate is 6 inches in diameter and is cut in a deep, beautiful rock crystal floral design on very heavy blanks; regular value, \$2.00 each. Sale price

\$1.00

Fourth Floor.

GIRL'S WRIST BROKEN IN AUTO

Arm "Dangle" Over Side When Another Machine Backed Against It.

Miss Helen Canover, 23 years old, a visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. White, of 3800 Lafayette avenue, sustained a fractured wrist in a peculiar manner Sunday. She was motoring with the White family, and dangle her left arm over the side of the machine. At Lindell circus, at the entrance of Forest Park, a large touring car backed against the White machine, crushing Miss Canover's arm.

The police did not get the number of the car, and Miss Canover did not realize her wrist was fractured until it was examined upon her return home.

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Former Maryland Congressman Dies.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Former Congressman William H. Jackson, 75 years old, died Saturday at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was a Democrat until 1888, when he became allied with the Republican party, served three terms in Congress, and at one time was a member of the Republican National Committee. His son, William F. Jackson, filled the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered from stomach troubles, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1625 Doughton St., Newtown, Pa.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I was nervous and had backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

HERE IS PROOF THAT RESINOL STOPS ITCHING

The best evidence of what the Resinol treatment will do for YOUR tortured skin is what it has done for others. Here is a man whose WHOLE BODY was covered with tormenting eczema. When HE says that Resinol stops itching immediately, he knows what he is talking about. Just read his simple, straightforward letter:

"My entire body, even my eyelids, was completely covered with blisters. The burning and itching were something terrible, and I COULD NOT SLEEP nor rest. I think I had one of the worst cases of eczema a human being ever had.

"I used eight different kinds of remedies without success. I then tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it stopped the itching IMMEDIATELY. I gradually noticed a change for the better. Now I am entirely cured."—(Signed) Edward F. McCullough, 240 River St., Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1914.

Now ask yourself this question: "If Resinol could heal THIS man's skin, will it not also heal mine?" You can get Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap at ANY drug store, or for free trial, write to Dept. 10-B, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Do You Need a Tonic?

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RIGHT TO CRITICISE WIFE'S GOWNS IS UPHELD BY JUDGE

But Court Grants Divorce to Woman Who Was Told She Looked Like Chorus Girl.

SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST

Jurist Contends Husband Is Within His Province, if He Does Not Become Offensive.

In an after-Easter decision today, Judge Grimm ruled that a man has a right to criticize the gowns and hats worn by his wife and daughters.

When granting a divorce to Mrs. Florence Blackburn in her suit against Roy H. Blackburn, the Judge made it clear that his decision was not based on her allegation that her husband told her that a hat and gown she wore made her look like a chorus girl.

On this point the decision said: "A man has a right and should be encouraged to give attention to the manner in which his wife clothes herself and is entitled to express his disapproval in emphatic terms, if he thinks she is dressing in a way unbecoming to a modest married woman."

"It would be for the good of society generally if husbands and fathers took more interest in the dress of their wives and daughters and asserted their authority."

"I realize that some of the fair sex would resent an expression of opinion on matters they consider peculiarly within their own ken by one whose expert knowledge is supposed to be confined to earning a living for the family, to politics, or baseball and other like subjects supposed to be of particular interest to him."

"But even mere man is entitled to have views on the subject of woman's dress and should be permitted to express them to his wife, so long as he does not do so in an offensive manner. The Court did not see the costume in question and therefore cannot say whether the criticism was fair. The Court disclaims any competency to pass judgment on so delicate a matter, modestly admitting it has no knowledge whatever on the subject of how chorus girls dress, at least of the stage."

Society

Burlington to Put on Fast Train to St. Louis.

On May 1st the Burlington Railroad will inaugurate its full service to San Francisco via the Panama Canal Exposition with its fastest train leaving St. Louis for the coast. This train will depart from St. Louis each day at 2:30 p. m., arriving in San Francisco at 10:30 a. m. on the third day, and in Los Angeles at 3:30 p. m. o'clock that afternoon. The de luxe train is thoroughly equipped in every way for a comfortable trip all the way to the coast. It also stops at Denver.

Miss Dorothy Hart of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of honor at a theater party this afternoon at the Columbia, given by her aunt, Mrs. Edward W. White, of 1801 Cates avenue, and Miss Helena White, whom she is visiting.

The guests were school misses who are enjoying the Easter vacation and included Misses Katherine Hayes, Virginia Henderson, Julia E. Pappas, Ruth O'Reilly, Virginia Link, Lillian Walsh and Irwin Hayward.

Mrs. Thomas S. McPheters of 3854 Delmar boulevard and Miss Fannie McPheters are among the St. Louisans at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and are at the Elms Hotel.

Miss Annabel Nulsen, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Nulsen of 2029 Longfellow boulevard, has returned from Chicago after a visit of two months.

Mrs. Clarkson Potter of 43 Westmoreland place, who has been in the East for a fortnight, returned from New York Saturday.

Miss Julie Good, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George W. Good of 3835 Cabanne avenue, departed Saturday for Fort Riley, Kan., to spend several weeks.

The members of the senior and junior classes of Hooper Hall will be entertained on Friday afternoon at a reception given by Miss Florence Lange of Dayton, O., who is honorary member of the graduating class, and Miss Frances Woods of Hatfield, Mass., faculty adviser of the junior girls.

Among the wedding gifts received by Miss Philippa Ball, whose marriage to John E. Nulsen will be Wednesday, is a bar pin of sapphires and diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard of New York. Mrs. Sheppard, who was Miss Helen Gould, is an old friend of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. de C. Ball.

This evening Miss Onida O'Hara, who will be one of Miss Ball's bridesmaids, will give a dinner at her residence, 4301 Lindell boulevard, for the bride party, which includes Miss Margaret Ball, who will be her sister's maid of honor; Miss Elizabeth Nulsen, Miss Helen McKay of Cleveland, O., and Miss Katherine Seaman of New York, who will be bridesmaids.

Arthur Stockstrom will be best man for Mr. Nulsen and will give a dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the bride party. The groomsmen will be Messrs. Walter Coburn, Robert Reynolds, William Carlton, whose engagement Miss O'Hara was recently announced, and Paulson Ball, the bride's brother.

Members of the College Club of St. Louis have been busy hanging the interior of the Olympic Theater with college club colors, red and white, and

this afternoon will decorate the boxes and blocks of seats with the colors and pennants of the various colleges whose representatives will occupy them this evening at the annual performance for the scholarship benefit.

The few remaining seats in the balcony are being taken at half price by high-school girls. The delightful opera, "Sari," with its original setting, is the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Link of Bedford, Ind., are visiting Mr. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Link, of 628 North Spring avenue.

Friend of Abraham Lincoln Dies.

NEW YORK, April 4.—E. F. Leonard, for many years a politician of Illinois and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at the Murray Hill hotel in this city today.

Thirteenth Twilight Sleep Baby.

The thirteenth "twilight sleep" baby, a boy weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, was born at the city hospital at 1:50 a. m. Monday. The mother, Mrs. Daisy Ogden, 33 years old, of 3302 Olive street, and the baby are doing nicely. This is the third boy to be born at the institution under the "twilight" treatment.

Burglars Steel Cash and Jewelry.

Burglars ransacked the residence of Mrs. Medora Hubbel, 4532 Morgan street, in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon. Jewelry valued at \$300, \$75 in cash and \$2 worth of postage stamps were stolen.

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Here's a Sure Winner in the Big Fight Today at Havana: The Promoter

TROOPS ON GUARD IN ARENA; WORK AT RING DELAYED

Carpenters' Strike Interferes With Seating Arrangements—Crowd Arrives Early.

By Robert Edgren,

A Staff Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, April 5.—Over in the grand stand one funny story connected with the fight is going the rounds. It is that the St. Louis Cardinals, training in Havana for five weeks, expected to see the fight. Fielder Jones took the team away this morning on the 10 o'clock boat, almost causing a riot among the players.

The sky was heavily clouded, but no rain was expected, as the time approached today for Jack Johnson and Jess Willard to battle for the heavyweight championship. A light northeast wind was blowing. All was confusion in the arena at 11 a. m. Wagon loads of chairs for the boxes were coming in. The ring was unfinished, and the padding and canvas were down. A half-dozen Americans were stretching ropes and wrapping them with tape, getting the felt padding and canvas ready to stretch on the floor. The carpenters went on strike, leaving the seats around the ring unfinished.

West and south of the ring on raised platforms were five moving picture cameras. Three hundred Cuban soldiers marched in and took stations around the arena carrying rifles with fixed bayonets and revolvers to prevent trouble during the fight. An unbroken line of soldiers, standing 10 feet apart, surrounded the ring the ringside boxes. Thousands of Cubans came in early to occupy the unreserved seats.

At 11 o'clock the mutual machines in the betting ring showed Johnson the favorite at 10 to 6, with betting light. The only bet recorded at the ringside at that hour was \$1000 to \$500 on Johnson.

There was a great rush along the roads from Havana. There is no speed limit here and no rules of the road, so machines turn to the left or right, as the driver pleases. There have been many minor collisions.

It was reported by arriving Americans, a large part of whom came by automobile, that five times the usual rates were being charged an hour before the fight by drivers.

Many boxes were filled with women and some children were on hand. Two military bands were playing in the grand stand. Hundreds of officers of the Cuban army were grouped around the ring in full uniform and American and Cuban flags were flying.

On a total play of \$50,000 Frazee estimates that at 12:15 p. m. the mutuels showed Johnson a favorite at 10 to 6. Johnson arrived 15 minutes before ring time.

The scene was wonderful. The immense crowd was moving through the aisles in the rush for seats, and the surrounding palm-topped hills were packed with people.

Johnson was given his money in his dressing room. The receipt for \$25,000, the balance coming to him on his guarantee of \$25,000, signed Jack Johnson was read from the ring through a megaphone by Announcer Mace. The crowd applauded Johnson's statement. "I expect to win. If I am beaten I will congratulate the best man I ever fought."

Mrs. Johnson took a seat in a ring-side box. She said, "Jack told me he is confident of winning, and I am sure he will knock Willard out."

The officials and Mike Gibbons were introduced from the ringside. An accident to Jess Willard threw a scare into the Willard camp last night. While Tex O'Rourke was rubbing Willard's arms with chloroform liniment Willard slipped his arm, spitting the liniment into his own right eye, which became intensely inflamed and swollen.

The eye was washed out with water and chemical solutions, reducing the inflammation so that although still red, Johnson never noted as a Hitter but He Knocked Out Stanley Ketchel

WILLARD was a trained man when he came here. He never dissipated. He is 10 years younger than the champion. And the idea of fighting a man who has beaten the world doesn't seem to worry him in the least. If ever a newcomer had a chance to tear a way the crown from one who has held it by veteran cunning and by might of arm and fist, Willard is the man.

Johnson has never been noted as a heavy hitter. Still I don't doubt that when he wants to he can hit as hard as anyone. If he sees the championship slipping away he may, as he did in the fight with Little Ketchel, throw one terrific crashing blow to bring it back again. Ketchel knocked Johnson down, Johnson rolled over, came up unsteadily, set himself. And then Ketchel came rushing wildly in, only to be lifted from his feet and flung crashing to the floor by the negro's desperate knockout blow. Here, of course, it is not out of place to say that there is a vast difference between Jess Willard, 6 feet 8 and weighing 275 pounds, and Little Ketchel, six middleweight champion, nearly 15 pounds lighter. The blow that knocked Ketchel out probably would have lifted Willard up on his toes. And Willard doesn't rule. He reaches out a wonderfully long distance and hits straight blow that is hard to avoid and hard to counter.

There's no questioning the white giant's hitting power. It is his great asset in this fight. Although a good boxer, he isn't yet the equal of the veteran Johnson in ring cunning. He hits well and he hits hard, and there's no telling how hard he can hit if he ever feels the need of tearing something loose when he lands his padded mitt. He has always shown a tendency to hit like a kicking mule when he's hurt. And no one has ever hurt him seriously enough to make him show it except a spasm of annoyance that usually ends in the delivery of a knockout.

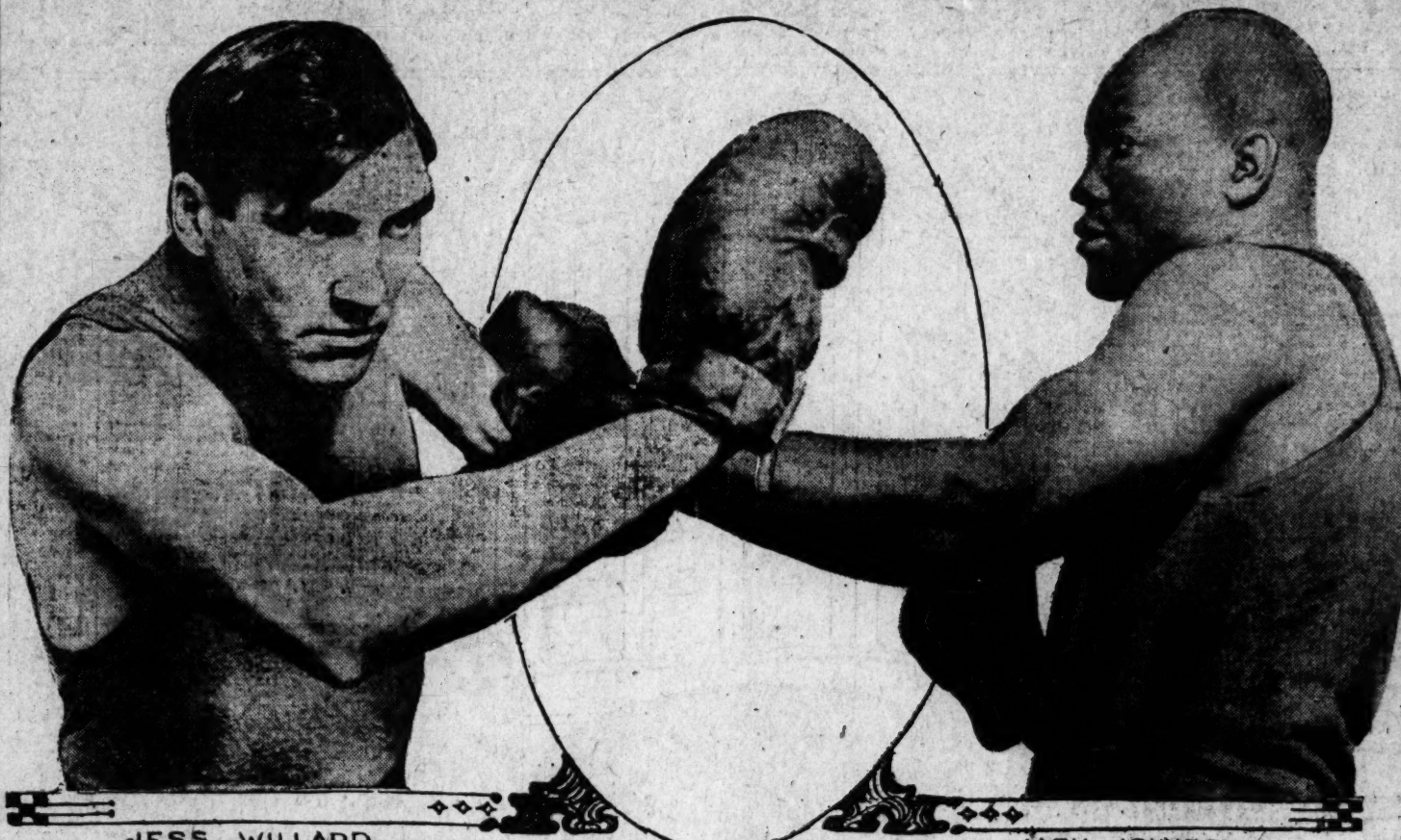
Not Built Like Jeffries.

Willard has been compared with Jeffries. Although I've never seen him show any sign of being affected by a blow I can't say that I consider him Jeffries' equal in ring strength. Jeffries was built like a Hercules. Every-thing about him was strong and powerful, very capable of speed. Willard is much taller and his weight is more evenly distributed. He is much more with the strength of a clean-cut and well-trained man than with the

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JESS WILLARD

JACK JOHNSON

"I WILL WIN," SAYS JOHNSON, ALSO WILLARD

WRAY'S COLUMN

We Know It All Along.

ASKED who would win the big fight, early this morning, Old Man Dope refused to take to the bomb-proof, as per his usual custom, but stood his ground bravely. He kept a close eye on the traffic, however, watching for another Stallings machine running wild.

"Who's coming out ahead? That's easy," remarked the celebrated diagnostician. "The man who's coming out winner in this little Havana affair is none other than Jack Curley, promoter."

At an early hour this morning advice from the front indicated that Curley would be winner by several thousand dollars.

It's a Curley Habit.

THAT was a cinch all along. Curley has a habit of coming out ahead, regardless of where the public finishes. He began it in Chicago, about 12 years ago, when he was the mainpring of the Empire A. C., some of whose wrestling shows put the stockyards into mediocrity as a scenic producer.

His first big winner was the Gotsch-Hackenschmidt match—their initial encounter—at Chicago, when the American won the title, forcing the Russian to quit. The bout was strictly on its merits.

My! What a Sell!

THE second Hack-Gotsch affair was entirely different. Curley was up against it about two weeks before the date of the contest, in that Hack died the night of the first 10 rounds, owing to the line of exercise. Johnson is undoubtedly over his best ring weight, and though he said he would enter the ring at 235, he appeared to be several pounds heavier.

"I'll be right there all the way," laughed Johnson. "I know when I have reached my best condition. All this talk of my having lost my punching ability is nonsense. Just you ask my sparring partners. As to Willard, I know he is a strong boy, but you know what old Fitzsimmons once said. The bigger they are the harder they fall. I'll get him with a series of blows that will put him under before many rounds have been run off. I just love the championship and I am not going to lose it."

Jack Welch, the referee, said he anticipated no trouble refereeing the match. "There will be no technical question if I can help it," he said. "The winner will have to earn his laurels fairly. I have talked the rules over with the fighters and they know what is expected of them."

Willard Just a Venture.

THE Willard fight was arranged by Curley for Harry Frazee and a theatrical syndicate. They figured Willard a \$20,000 money-maker if he could beat the champion. There was never any pretense about Willard being a fighter at all. Although Johnson had only a few years before trimmed Flynn decisively, stopping him in 11 rounds, Curley matched the two for the championship of the world at Las Vegas. It was a joke battle and was a boomer financially for everybody but Johnson and Curley.

FIGHT FACTS FOR HURRIED READERS

Principals—Jack Johnson, age 37, black, world's champion, of Omaha, Neb.; Jess Willard, age 27½, white, of Pottawatomie, Kan.

Willard—Willard expects to weigh 240, Johnson 235 pounds. Battle Ground—Race track at Mariamoa, outside of Havana, Cuba; seating capacity of stands, 25,000.

341 Teams Have Entered in Penn Relay Carnival

Games This Year Will Be Run Off Under Rules of Olympic Federation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The largest list of entries in the history of the games has been received by the University of Pennsylvania for the relay races to be held here April 23 and 24.

In championships and class races they embrace 35 college teams, 16 preparatory school teams, 109 high school quartets, 17 grammar school teams and 10 parochial teams, a total of 341 teams.

This does not include the special events in which Yale, Harvard, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon, Maine, Bates, South Carolina and other colleges will have entries.

Curley deserves honorable mention as a promoter. The beef trust never handed a greater tonnage of "bull" in the same space of time. It was Curley who put the show across. What credit there is for making a live match out of a dead one must certainly be given to him.

Peace Talk Again.

G. M. JOFFRE and the baseball scribe again see an early peace. No doubt both in Europe and Organized Baseball this is desirable, but the question of settling the matter to the satisfaction of both sides seems as difficult as in the beginning.

There is not the slightest doubt that Organized Baseball would like to take the lives of one of the Federal League, and eliminate the dead wood from its own ranks. Ban Johnson might say he has no interest in Phil Ball's purchase of the Cardinals, but as a short-cut to a settlement of baseball troubles he is keenly alive to its possibilities.

Mr. Ball and other Federal Leaguers are game, but they have had punishment enough. They want to get down off the kopie and into the bomb-proof where the going is less risky.

The only way to eliminate real fighting like Ward, Johnson and Ball is by winning them over. And this is what makes it look dubious for all weak sisters in both leagues.

PIERSON ARRIVES HERE.

Charles Pierson, the Kansas City welterweight, who meets Leo Kelly in the feature bout at the Future City tomorrow night, arrived in St. Louis yesterday to complete his training.

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If Bescher Reports, What Will Huggins Do With Tom Long? Atlanta Boy Is Big Hit of Series

Has Compiled a Batting Average of .500 for Four Games, Making Three Doubles, a Triple and Scoring Five Runs—Mike Kelly Calls Today.

By W. J. O'Connor.

EIGHT hits out of 16 trips to the pan, three of them doubles and one a roaring triple, not to mention five runs scored, is the record in four Spring series games, on which Tommy Long bases his claim for a permanent berth with the Cardinals. It's some claim, boys.

Long has registered the biggest hit of any player participating in the current cold weather series. He has been the noisiest factor in the Cardinal conquest and he has set a pace which has almost caused Cozy Dolan to contract insomnia. For, he it is, Cozy, who hasn't yet attained his stride and with Bob Bescher seen in the offing, the competition for regular berths in the Cardinal outfield is getting keener every day.

Old Chief Wilson noised into three box scores and acquired an average of .750, which is calculated to inspire confidence and has been working away with a mark of .125, while his output of stolen bases is all of one.

Dolan's Contract Iron-clad.

Therefore it behooves Cozy to look to his laurels. Of course, there's no chance of the Custard Pie being released, because he has a two-year bomb-proof contract, but he may be asked to rest up in case Bescher bobs up within the next week.

But no matter what happens, the Cardinal outfield should be pretty well cared for. If Bescher reports, the competition promises to be so keen that only those who hustle hard and are assigned to the daily bat scores. And this ideal condition is due solely to Tommy Long's wicked walking.

Long was released by Manager Giffith of the Nationals, which should assure his success.

Kelly After Outfielders.

Manager Mike Kelly of the St. Paul club reached St. Louis this morning and went into conference with Manager Huggins. Kelly is expected to relieve Huggins of some excess baggage and may possibly acquire Joe Mauer or Walton Cruise today. Both of these men must go to get the club within the greenback of the season out of his system yesterday. Johnny is playing with the first two fingers on his throwing hand taped together, and this explains his many wild throws.

Chief Wilson Stunned.

Chief Wilson smote a triple in the second inning yesterday, scoring Johnny Miller and tallied him so when Pratt's throw to Austin caromed off his (Wilson's) bean. Pratt has a good arm and his throw nipped the Chief behind the ear. He was stunned for a few seconds but managed to deposit the run at the plate. He then went to his position in right, but later retired and last night was under Dr. Niedringhaus' care. Chief kept an ice pack on his aching head but announced himself fit this morning.

Lavan Has a Bad Day.

For the benefit of Ban Johnson and other celebrities who have heard his praises sung, Johnny Lavan got all the bum baseball of the season out of his system yesterday. Johnny is playing with the first two fingers on his throwing hand taped together, and this explains his many wild throws. However, on the most egregious error, he failed to maintain the "zip" column. This play came up in the fifth inning. Weisman was close. Beck off first and a run-up ensued. Lavan chased Zinn back toward first and in the heat

SPRING SERIES FACTS

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

TEAM	W	L	TS
Cardinals	3	1	700
Browns	2	2	600

FIRST GAME

Cardinals, 3; Browns, 2. Batteries—Nichaus, Grider and Snyder; Weisman, James, Hoch, Landmark, Lowman and Seaver.

SECOND GAME

Cardinals, 4; Cardinals, 2. Batteries—Nichaus, Grider and Snyder; Weisman, Baumgardner, Remmas and Agnew.

THIRD GAME

Cardinals, 3; Browns, 0. Batteries—Grider, Meadows and Snyder, Hoch, Weisman, Remmas, Hoch and Agnew.

of excitement cut loose with a short, wicked throw to Kauffman. The ball got away and Beck returned safely to the initial bag. Later he scored on Miller's double, while Long's triple scored Miller. Those two runs would not have been made had Lavan ripped Beck, as two were out at the time. However, inasmuch as Beck didn't advance a base, Lavan doesn't get an error on the throw.

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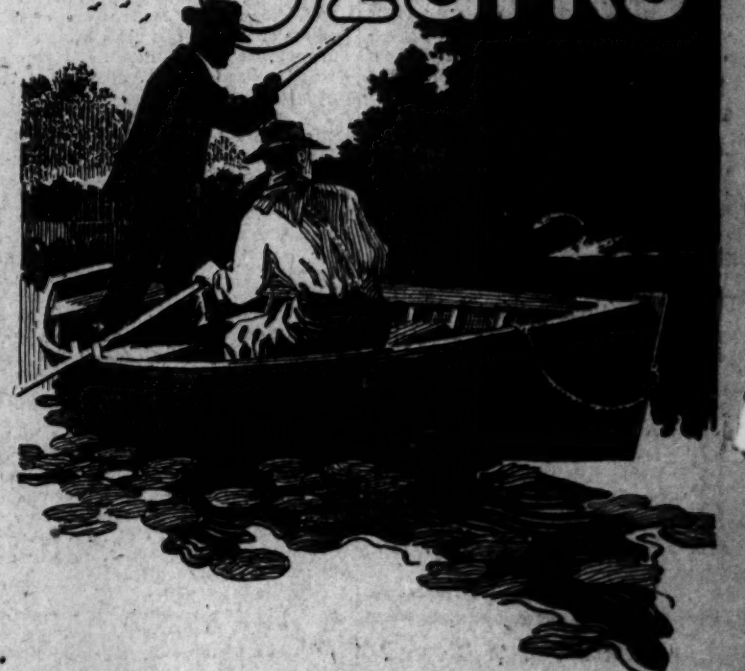
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Feb. 1, 1840: General Andrew Jackson accompanied by a military escort, was received at New Orleans by an immense procession, himself, riding, with his silver locks uncovered, in a barouche drawn by white horses.

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SHOE FACTORY FOREMAN KILLS HIMSELF WITH ACID

George Orr, 23, Leaves Note Which Father Says Is Meaningless Scrawl.

George Orr, 23 years old, of 3544 Junata street, a shoe factory foreman, killed himself with carbolic acid at his home today. When his mother, Mrs. Nettie Orr, entered his room at 6 a. m., she found him unconscious on the floor with the poison bottle beside him. He died a few minutes later.

Orr left a note, but his father, William G. Orr, refused to give it to a po-

liceman, saying it was a meaningless scrawl and almost illegible. Orr said he knew of no reason why his son took his life.

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Two Motor Cycle Riders Killed. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4.—Paul Shuster and Ross Ewert, 18 years old, were killed last night when their motor cycle struck a hay wagon.

Mask Ball Tonight. Big Easter fun Carnival at Dreamland.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN TO BE WITNESS IN PULLMAN INQUIRY

Son of the Emancipator to Testify Regarding So-Called "Industrial Slavery."

EMPLOYS 6000 PORTERS

General Manager Hungerford Says They Are Paid \$27.50 to \$47.45 a Month.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The United States Commission on Industrial Relations began its Chicago hearings today, with the wages and working conditions of porters and conductors employed by the Pullman Co. under investigation. Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman Co., which employs 6000 porters, is expected to be a witness tomorrow. That the son of the "Great Emancipator" should be called upon to testify whether some negroes have become so-called "industrial slaves" caused much comment.

L. S. Hungerford, general manager of the Pullman Co., was the first witness. Asked about the wage scale for porters he said:

"Sleeping car porters receive \$25.00 a month; parlor car porters, \$32.50; tourist car, \$34.75; private cars, \$47.45. After 15 years they receive an advance of 5 per cent for long service."

The witness said porters were given two new uniforms a year at the expense of the company after two years of service; that the company supported a liberal pension system, and that good service was rewarded under a bonus system. In normal times the company employed 2500 conductors and 6500 porters, but the number was somewhat below that now.

"The bonus," said Hungerford, "is one month's pay for a clear record, and early failures may be wiped out and a clear record established by subsequent meritorious service."

"How many men receive this bonus?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"In 1913," replied Hungerford, "73 per cent of the conductors and 65 per cent of the porters earned it."

Answering another question, Hungerford said that in 1914, 277 conductors and 640 porters received the 5 per cent automatic advance in wages. This brought the sleeping car porters up to \$33.85 a month. The rate of pay to conductors, as given by the witness, follows: First six months, \$70; second six months, \$75; third year, \$80; fifth year, \$90; tenth year, \$95; on special limited trains, \$100.

CAIRO MAN DISAPPEARS; DISCREPANCY IN ACCOUNTS

Prosecutor to Issue Warrant for Missing Firm.

CAIRO, Ill., April 5.—C. E. Bangs, manager of the McClure Co., a silk manufacturing concern with offices here and at Saginaw, Mich., disappeared Saturday night. State's Attorney Alex Wilson said today that officials of the company have said there is a discrepancy of \$3000 in Bangs' account. On this statement the prosecutor said he would issue a warrant for the man's arrest.

Bangs has been a leader in a young social set and fond of entertaining. Several months ago he and his wife were divorced. The cause of the estrangement was not made public.

Recently representatives from the Saginaw office visited Cairo; when there was a banquet to the firm's salesmen. At that time they made a careful examination of the books. Bangs is said to have left a note to a friend saying matters were coming up which he did not care to discuss.

NEW TRIAL FOR COYLE SUIT

University City's Motion Granted by Judge McElhinney.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of University City against the estate of James P. Coyle, former treasurer of University City, and Edward G. Shall, administrator, was granted by Judge McElhinney of the Circuit Court at Clayton this morning.

The suit is to recover \$25,137 from the Coyle estate, representing the unused proceeds of a \$100,000 bond issue, which was passed in 1910. Coyle was treasurer and the unused proceeds were placed in the People's Savings Trust Co. of University City of which Edward G. Lewis was the promoter and which shortly afterward went into the hands of a receiver.

Judge McElhinney said that a new trial was granted on the ground of errors and that the jury had admitted incompetent testimony.

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3 YEARS FOR PASSING BAD COIN

Steve Paunkitz Says Another Man Gave \$5 Gold Pieces to Him.

Steve Paunkitz pleaded guilty today to three counts of an indictment charging him with passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces on Mary Mesek of 1815 Menard street, Oct. 30. He was sentenced to one year and one day in Leavenworth prison and to pay a \$100 fine on the three counts.

Paunkitz asserted he received the counterfeit from another man.

4 Unlicensed Jitney Men Arrested. Four jitney drivers were arrested in the Newstead Avenue District this morning for not having chauffeur licenses. They were Dan Silverman, 1419 Armstrong avenue; John Choherty, 1215 Jones avenue; Clancy Shivers, 4008 Finney avenue; and William Judd, 1072 Tower Grove avenue.

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Shadow Lace Flouncings & Camisoles, good quality, washable; pretty patterns; 12 to 18 inch widths.

Children's Umbrellas, 29c

All sizes in good quality fast black Gloria Umbrellas (limit 3 to each customer).

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WASH SILKS—36-in. real Japanese white Wash Silks, embroidered in neat figures—yd., 75c. Main Floor, Alsie 1

The Topic for the Lecture Given Tuesday at 2:30 in Recital Hall

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St. Louis' "Home Medium"

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ALL SKIRTS SHORT IN FIFTH AVENUE EASTER PARADE

NEW YORK, April 5.—The last place in the world to observe the fashionables in Fifth Avenue on Easter Sunday. However, that makes no difference in a fashion story, for nowadays the unfashionable, who are always present, are more fashionable than the fashionable themselves. The reason for this is that the unfashionable are so eager to be fashionable that it is fashionable among the fashionable to be unfashionable by contrast.

had agreed upon, evidently, was that all frocks must be made short. Need it be stated that the greatest array of hosiery which has ever been shown was presented to Fifth Avenue?

Hats? They were extremely simple. For the most part they looked as if they were merely crowns cut from last year's bonnets, with a quill or single flower adorning them.

The waist line has been put about two inches below the armpits. And the jacket ends with a little ruffle. You may readily see why it is necessary to have the skirt cut so short. It shortens the line and then one simply must make the ankles attractive—hence the elaborate hose.

A few of the persons who are universally admitted to "belong" ventured forth. Wrapped in their furs and winter finery, they passed unnoticed through the crowd of spectators who had come to see them.

Hard times and the hard snowstorm on Saturday broke heavily into the Easter flower trade, according to the dealers. Some estimated that nearly \$1,000,000 was lost by jobbers, speculators and small storekeepers. The Union Square flower show, which usually brings in from \$20,000 to \$40,000, had to be abandoned on account of the storm.

Small dealers and speculators had bought heavily in anticipation of a big sale. But there was a falling off everywhere. Even in the churches, the flower display seemed to be less elaborate.

MORMON CHURCH REAPED \$1,887,920 IN TITHES IN 1914

First Public Financial Report of Church Shows That \$730,960 Was Spent on Buildings.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 5.—The first public financial statement ever issued by the Mormon Church was presented in the tabernacle yesterday before the annual conference. The report shows that the church collected \$1,887,920 from tithes in 1914, of which \$730,960 was expended on church buildings, \$330,984 to maintain the church schools, \$64,508 to maintain the Mormon temples, \$227,900 for missionary work, \$39,232 to maintain church offices, \$136,727 to complete and maintain a hospital in Salt Lake City, and \$116,238 on the poor.

The report also shows that the Mormon relief societies and the local church organizations gave \$180,500 additional for the relief of the poor, and that the European war relief fund of the church amounted to \$33,000, which has been sent abroad to be disbursed through the churches' representatives. The expenses of the general offices of the churches are not paid from tithing, the report says, but from revenue derived from the church's investments. The report shows a net increase in the membership of the church of 129,420 for the period from 1901 to 1914, a birthrate of 20.5 a thousand, a death rate of 8.3 a thousand and a marriage rate of 17 a thousand in 1914.

President Has Quiet Easter. WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Wilson observed Easter Sunday by going to church in the morning and spending the rest of the day quietly at the White House.

Good Morning Colorado! On Your Way to California Expositions.

Colorado greets you from your car window in the morning. If you take the Burlington daylight-scenic route to the California Expositions. You see its ever-changing wonders all day long: Denver, the new Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, the Pike's Peak Region, Pueblo, Royal Gorge, Fort Collins, Salt Lake City and Great Salt Lake in daylight.

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MURDER CHARGE ENDS WOMAN'S LIFE SACRIFICE

She Kills Dead Chum's Husband After Devoting Herself to His Children.

VAN WERT, O., April 5.—When the grand jury meets in this little town today it will inquire into the murder of Levi Xenophon Jacobs, a distinguished lawyer. Charged with the slaying is Miss Lulu Wilson, whose self-sacrificing life and high character have won for her the love and respect of the entire community.

If the grand jury refuses to indict her, as there is every indication it will, the whole town will rejoice. Her friends have begged her to let them furnish the \$10,000 bail in which she was held. She refused, preferring the seclusion of the jail.

Years ago Lillian Knox and Lulu Wilson were chums in a little Southern town. Then Jacobs, an energetic young lawyer, fell in love with Lillian, married her and moved North to live. Miss Wilson then became a teacher.

Her Promise to the Dead. A girl and a boy were born to Mrs. Jacobs, and when a third was about to come she begged Lulu to come to her. Miss Wilson gave up her school and went. Mrs. Jacobs asked Miss Wilson to give her solemn pledge that, in case of their mother's death, Miss Wilson would take care of the children as if she were their mother.

"I promised," said Miss Wilson, and she kept that promise.

Mrs. Jacobs died and Miss Wilson became Jacobs' housekeeper. Jacobs, for his part, seems to have been kind until a few months ago, when he resumed the drinking habits he had once given up. Her friends begged her to leave. She refused. "I have promised and I will keep my promise," she said.

On the night of March 28 Jacobs went to the Army to a Boy Scouts' meeting with his two boys. When they returned Miss Wilson put the boys to bed and returned to her sewing machine in the sitting room. Jacobs sat down in a Morris chair near her. What followed is not clear. The story believed here is that the man first abused Miss Wilson and then started from his chair to strike her. The neighbors heard four shots, but before they reached the house Miss Wilson ran out a revolver in her hand, crying: "I have killed Levi!"

Says Jacobs "Started For" Her. In the house Jacobs was lying across a chair dead, a bullet through his heart. At the preliminary hearing Miss Wilson pleaded "not guilty" when the charge of manslaughter was read to her. She said Jacobs began "fussing," then he "started for" her, and she used the revolver. The weapon belonged to Jacobs, but was kept by the little housekeeper because she said she feared him.

John M. Sadler testified that when he asked her why she did it, she said: "If I had not done it, he would have killed me."

James Knox of Orlando, Fla., George A. Knox of Martin, Tenn., uncles of Jacobs' wife, are here to assist Miss Wilson in her fight for liberty.

MANY STILL ARE MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE IN TOLEDO

Body of Bride Who Was on Honeymoon Recovered, but Husband Is Not Found.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—The body of Mrs. John L. Frye of Adrian, Mich., was recovered yesterday from the ruins of the Niagara Hotel, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. Her husband is missing and is believed to have been burned to death. They were married three days ago and were on their honeymoon.

The house contained at least 200 guests most of whom have not been accounted for and police and firemen continue to search the ruins.

Vernon Gates and his son, Hal, of Chicago, were burned so badly that they are not expected to recover.

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KANSAS OFFICIAL INVESTIGATED County Commissioner Under Charges as to Use of Public Property.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Investigation into alleged misconduct in the office of T. J. Lopez, member of the Board of County Commissioners of Wyandotte County was begun in Kansas City, Kan., today by W. P. Montgomery, assistant State Attorney-General.

Complaint had been made to the Attorney-General by the County Auditor that lumber owned by the county and other county property had been used for private purposes. More than a dozen witnesses were summoned to testify at the inquiry.

Prize Mask Ball, Easter Carnival, at Dreamland tonight.

Trains Hit, Head On; None Hurt. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—Two California Limited trains of the Atchafalaya, together with Santa Fe Railroad, east and west-bound collided head-on near Monrovia yesterday, but as both had reduced speed there was no serious result. The passengers who included a number of Eastern tourists escaped with a slight shaking up.

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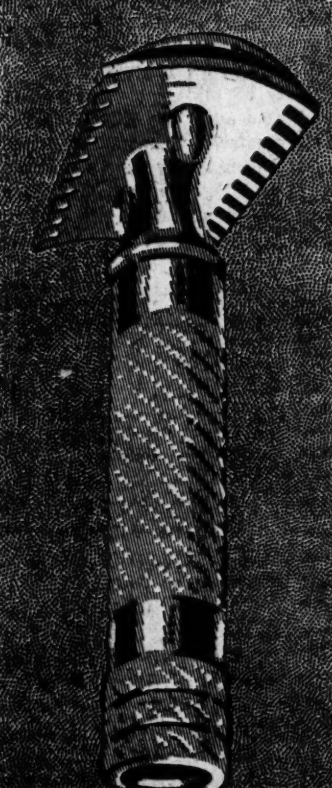
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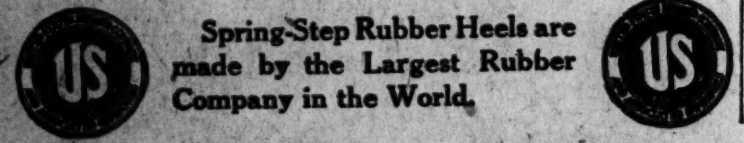
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Unbaiting the Hook

In this instance the bait was a \$50,000 windfall, which when spurned by the man, the girl scheming to marry him, suddenly changed her attitude.

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin.

LAIN, honest John Edgerly drove the plow steadily and cheerily. It was not much of a farm plot his parents had left him, but it brought him a living.

More than once he had been tempted to sell and invest in some small business in the brick, promising city. He had become cured of that, however, during the last month. Several venturesome young fellows like himself had tried metropolitan ambition and had returned home seedy, disconsolate and sick of an experience that had turned out hollow and unfriendly.

Then, too, just that bright, lovely morning John had made up his mind to something. He had been keeping company with Vera Brooke for some time back. Vera was modest and humble as herself, but he believed she liked him.

"I'll settle down," ruminated John contentedly. "Yes, that's the best way. It looked so to him. Vera would make an ideal wife. Her folks were poor, she would appreciate a good home. Small as the little homestead was, it was comfortable and fairly furnished. Love would beautify it. They would work together and save, and some day they might own a better place in the town, like Judge Grinnell and his haughty empress of a daughter, Ivy.

"I'll ask Vera this very evening," resolved John, and was happy in the thought.

"Whoa," John, just finishing a furrow, looked up to discover a buggy halted just beyond the fence. In it sat the very object of his recent thoughts—the Judge and his daughter. The former leaped from the vehicle as if John was his greatest friend in the world. Miss Grinnell smiled at him—a thing she had never done before.

"Hello!" muttered John, "what's up?"

The Judge hurried through the fence rails. He looked excited, the bearer of great news. He grasped John's hand and shook it feverishly.

"John," he said, "I'm going to startle you."

"About what?" inquired the young farmer.

"You had an uncle, Josiah Whitby, in the city?"

"My mother's brother, yes," nodded John.

"He's dead, and he has left you a fortune of \$50,000 in money, or as good as money."

"Why," observed John, quite calmly and thoughtfully, "what about his son, Randall?"

"Dead two years ago."

"And Randall's family?"

"They don't count," asserted the Judge. "You are the heir. The executor has just written me, asking me to see you and advise with you. As a lawyer I inform you that there is no doubt of the legacy. All you have got to do is to come to the city with us."

"Us?" repeated John.

"Yes, I was going to the city anyway," explained Miss Grinnell sweetly, "so pack your bags. I had better go at this opportunity."

"If I've got \$50,000 coming to me," remarked John, "why don't they send it to me?"

"Formalities, my boy, announced the Judge sternly. "There's some legal proceedings to go through. We had better leave at once, John. And, by the way, as your lawyer I request that you keep this a secret until your return."

John rubbed his chin reflectively. He was quite stunned with the good fortune announced. Still, he was conservative, and, in a measure, suspicious.

"Judge," he said finally, "this may be all right, and again it may not. Mind, I don't doubt your word, but it will cost me something to visit the city. I'll have to get a new suit. I'll need some cash to live there, even for a few days. I have only a little money saved up. I hate to risk it."

"Risk it? Risk it?" shouted his visitor. "Why, I'm so sure of my statement that I will lend you a hundred or two, and if the expectation falls you need never pay me back."

"That's fair," said John, in his blunt, practical way.

John Takes a Hand.

It was settled that John was to get ready at once. The Judge never left him out of his sight. John arranged to have a neighbor attend to the little farm during his absence. He longed to see Vera and tell her the good news. The Judge, however, stuck to him like a brother. Two hours later, quite a reconstructed John, the young farmer, was aboard a train, seated beside the Judge's daughter, bound for the city.

John was quite flattered by the attention of Miss Grinnell. In fact, she somewhat attracted him. They all went to the same hotel. For two days the Judge left the young folks a good

deal to themselves. He claimed to be closing up the estate of the Probate Court.

John said some foolish things to his fair companion. In fact, she flirted quite outrageously with him. The Judge joked him on the circumstance.

"Go in and win her, boy," he whispered in John's ear one day. "She's worth it," and he chuckled and poked John jocularly in the ribs.

At night they went to the theater. It was a new and rare experience for John. Then, as the days dragged by and his self-appointed attorney still professed to be setting up the case, John began to get impatient.

One evening he overheard the Judge and his daughter conversing. He learned that the former was bent on entrapping him as a rich son-in-law.

John thought of Vera at home. He was ashamed of having ever thought of any love but hers. He made a sudden resolve. The next morning he went away on a still, personal hunt for the executor of his uncle's estate.

He was gone for several hours. The Judge scanned him closely when he returned.

"Something to say to you, John," he observed in a confidential way. "My poor girl, Ivy."

"Why, what about her?" inquired John, wondering.

"I see she is mourning for fear you may desert her. Why don't you speak out and get the engagement ring at once?"

"You think she would have me?" asked John, with a peculiar expression in his eye.

"I do," assured the lawyer.

"\$10,000 as a Bridal Gift."

"Perhaps not, when I tell you what I have done," spoke John coolly. "I've been to see the executor of my uncle's estate. Why, his son left a widow with three little children unprovided for."

"What's that to us?" demanded the Judge.

"Everything to me. It seems that my cousin Randall was estranged from his father through a mistake. I have learned that on his death bed he wished to change his will, for he had learned of the wrong he had done his son."

"Well, he didn't change it," remarked the Judge.

"No, but I have. You think I'd rob those dear little children of their rights? No, sir! I've seen them. I've made

over all my claim to the estate. I say, Judge, how about marrying your daughter now?"

"Bah!" shouted the infuriated Judge, and strode from the room. Miss Grinnell passed by John with a contemptuous sneer an hour later.

John did the right thing. He hastened back to Vera and told her everything. She called him a noble man for his great sacrifice, and blushing but gladly said "Yes" to a certain very imperative question.

And their reward came. The day they were married, the executor of his uncle's estate appeared at the little farm. The widow of John's cousin had insisted on giving \$10,000 to the happy newly wedded couple as a bridal gift.

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Do You Take Time to Live?

Better Play a Little as You Go Along.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

A WOMAN sat alone in her beautiful home. She had just finished a dinner served all alone. She had postponed the meal hour for the husband that did not come home. Instead the telephone bell had rung and she knew instinctively almost the very words her husband would say:

"Sorry, dear, but we didn't get through with that deal and I shall have to stay downtown for dinner to get it closed up."

All of this she told this friend of mine, when I called. "I am not complaining," she said, "for Henry is the best husband in the world. He just works himself to death for us. There is nothing we could wish for, the little ones and myself, that he would not give us. He almost anticipates our wants—the material things. Other women would say I was to be envied to have a husband who provides so well. But, ah, ma," she sighed, "he is on the crest of the wave all the time."

"His hair is already growing gray and he has never had a real vacation in years. The children often do not see him once a week. They are in bed when he comes home in the evening and he is away in the morning usually before they are up. He takes time for everything but to LIVE. Most of the time I must go out with friends or take the children to a matinee. Indeed, I would much rather do with LESS and have my husband with me in a word, to realize that existence means something more than success in business."

And how many there are like this husband—people who really have time only to breathe the breath of business. There is no moment for reflection, no time to enjoy REPOSE and silence. In the words of Stevenson:

"We are in such haste to be doing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible, that we forget that one thing of which these are but the parts, namely—to live."

"We run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep and now . . . ask yourself, if when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home and be happy thinking."

Wise words. To stand still is to stagnate, but the other extreme carries its penalties. You are always looking forward to the day when you have accomplished this, or the other thing, and you say to yourself, "Ah, THEN is the time for me to stop and really live."

And how you fool yourself because you are trying to fool Father Time—a losing game. For he has had thousands

of years ahead of you and thousands yet to come.

The man who knows how to get something out of life AS HE GOES ALONG in his work and his play is the richest man of all.

There is something to live for besides the dollar mark and the high position. And that is life itself in the everyday.

The Poisonous Jatropha.

A SCIENTIST who has spent 27 years hunting and studying the plants and flowers of South America, especially in Bolivia, Peru and Brazil, brought a rare collection from those countries to the flower show of the Horticultural Society, held in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

The exhibit includes \$75,000 worth of orchids. There were some poisonous plants among them. One of these plants was a species of jatropha from Colombia, which secretes poison like that of the copperhead snake, and shoots it through two fangs when touched, making a deadly wound. Most of the collection was exquisitely beautiful, delicious in fragrance and healthful in essence.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Germany numbers among her population 33,000,000 Protestants, 23,500,000 Roman Catholics, and 233,000 Christians of other denominations.

Woman's New Crowning Glory Is Her Hat



Simplicity of Line Is Sought, but Situation Is Saved by Great Variety of Graceful Shapes.

At this season of the year one cannot dispute that the "crowning glory" of woman's head is her hat. In fact, the hat is a most important detail of the toilet and "makes or breaks" its beauty and style.

The chief aim in the creating of the new chapeau is to attain simplicity of line, but fortunately the variety of shapes is unlimited. Some of them are so small and set so low on the head one is apt to question their very existence at first glance. Some are tiny turbans, which show as much of the hair as possible; others are high crowned and narrow brimmed, while the sailor with narrow or wide brim

sorts and shapes of hats, thrust every which way through crown and brim with dashing effect. Pictured are two odd manipulations at the top which could be adapted to other shapes of hats.

Flowers are also featured on the spring hats, but they are usually of diminutive size and in bunches, placed at unusual angles on the jaunty shape or used as garlands on quaint small hats.

Not until summer arrives will the flowers be seen in masses, but then they will adorn the broad leghorns with their velvet streamers, which will be worn with the picturesque frocks.

Quills are used extensively on all

The Fairy Tea Party

Sandman story of the rude goblins who behaved so badly that even the bad gnomes were disgusted with them.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

THE fairies decided to give a party one night, and invited the goblins, but they did not ask the gnomes, because they did not think of them. The gnomes live so deep in the earth that the fairies seldom meet them, and so they really forgot and did not in the least intend to slight them. But the gnomes heard the goblins talking about the party one night and they were very angry because they were not asked, also.

Their table was spread on a big rock, the rabbits were to wait on the table because their coats were white, and squirrels were to do the cooking in a little hollow. The tablecloth was spun by a spider, and was so beautiful that the queen, when she saw it, thought it was a shame to cover it with dishes, so she had the rabbits put the food on a rock behind a tree and leave the beautiful cloth so the goblins could see it.

But when the goblins arrived they looked at the table with dismay. "Are they going to have anything to eat?" they asked each other, seating themselves at the table and looking with anxious eye.

Not a word did they say to the queen about the beautiful cloth, and she found that was quite wasted on the greedy little goblins.

THERE were so many goblins that the fairies were obliged to spread a table on the ground for themselves, and when the rabbits appeared with the food the goblins jumped up and helped themselves before the rabbits could serve them.

At last the queen, seeing that it was of no use to have waiters for the goblins, told the rabbits to put the ice cream and cake and lemonade and all

the nice things on the table and let the goblins help themselves.

The bad goblins spoiled the beautiful cloth the spider had taken so much trouble to weave, they spilled the lemonade and they crumbled the cake, and the poor queen was in despair.

The goblins, not getting the food quick enough to suit them, had climbed on the table, which, you remember, was spread on a rock. Now, this rock did not have any moss on it, and it happened that it was one of the doors to the home of the gnomes.

The gnomes are little brown men, and they hide under leaves and sticks that are so near the color of them, so they had been watching all that went on at the party, and when they saw the goblins on top of one of their rocks part of their number hurried into the earth very much disgusted, and opened the stone where the goblins lived.

Some of the goblins were quick enough to escape, but most of them went into the ground, and all the cake and candy and ice cream with them.

The queen and her fairies jumped up and looked around. Everything was changed and the fairies shivered as they looked.

THE trees were brown and the bushes, and the leaves were falling from the trees, making the ground look as though it had a brown carpet over it.

The air was frosty and the poor little fairies looked about in amazement at the dreary scene before them. The goblins that escaped were running around and calling on the queen to help them rescue their brothers.

"What shall I do?" asked the poor queen. She felt that her party had been a failure and thought, if she had asked the gnomes it could not have been worse.

Just then a goblin came running toward them. He had been sent by the gnomes. They told him to say that his brothers would all be held prisoners until the fairies sent them all the ice cream they wanted.

The fairies and the goblins hurried to the kitchen in the hollow, but it was empty. The squirrels and the rabbits had hurried off when they felt the frosty air and saw everything turning brown.

"We must go to work," the queen said to her fairies. "Fold your wings and pin up your skirts. We must make ice cream for those wicked gnomes."

They worked all night, and just before it was light the goblins carried ice cream in nut shells to the rocks of the gnomes, and by and by the captured goblins came out and joined their comrades.

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IN the famous Empress of Ireland disaster a little girl who had been taught to swim was able to support herself on the water until help arrived, while scores of strong men who had neglected to master the art of swimming, went down to death.

Evolutionists hold that our ancestors were once fish. Many scientists endorse that odd theory. Whether or not this is true, there are millions of people who take to the water as naturally and are as much at home in it as if it were their natural element. Among the Hawaiians and the South Sea Islanders the children learn to swim almost as soon as they are able to walk. They need no instruction, but go into the water, paddle around a few minutes, and then they are off. In these countries, where so many people spend a large proportion of their time in water, death by drowning is virtually unknown.

Man boasts of his reason and intellect, but usually his mentality isn't much in evidence when he makes his first unaided attempt to swim. He may have been taught all the movements and strokes, and, theoretically, be an expert swimmer, but in the moment of need all his knowledge sometimes deserts him, and he flounders helplessly. Those whose muscles and lungs are undeveloped should spend a few weeks in gymnastic exercises and deep breathing drills before taking to the water. Thus fortified, they will be far better prepared to master swimming with neatness and dispatch. Considered as a sport swimming is excellent, and as a healthful form of exercise it has few superiors. It comes about as near as any form of physical activity to bring-

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'DUMDUM' SPEECHES BARRED AT DEMOCRATIC 'PEACE' FEAST

Hearst, Murphy and Hennessy to Be Guests at Jefferson Day Banquet in New York.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Various elements of the Democratic party are represented in the list of speakers and guests made public today by the committee in charge of the annual Jefferson day banquet of the National Democratic Club, to be held here April 12. The committee said: "It is not expected that the general outpouring of thought will contain any dum dum expressions," and referred to some of the men to be seated at the guest table as "peace delegates."

Among the men so named are William R. Hearst, Charles F. Murphy, Francis Lynde Stetson, United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and John A. Hennessy.

The list of speakers includes Lindsey M. Garrison, Secretary of War; Thomas M. Gregory, Attorney-General; Connel Johnson, Solicitor of the State Department; Collector Malone of the Port of New York; United States Senators Lewis of Illinois and Johnson of Maine, and Representative Hefflin of Alabama.

The Dinner Committee intimated that some of the speakers might sound "the keynote for the 1916 presidential campaign."

MAN FALLS FROM LAUNCH, SWIMS HALF MILE, DROWNS

Motor in Boat Stops and Companion Is Unable to Start It and Go to His Aid.

Elmer Miller, 35 years old, of St. Charles, fell from a launch and drowned in the Missouri River near St. Charles yesterday. He swam for nearly half a mile before his strength gave out. Two companions were unable to start the motor after they had stopped it in the first moment of excitement and were unable to rescue him. Miller, his brother, Oliver, and Ed-

ward Kelley had taken the boat out for the first time this year. Miller was running it when he noticed a canopy support was loose. He leaned over to tighten it and the boat swerved, throwing him into the water.

Oliver and Miller and Kelley, when they saw they could be of no assistance, called to persons on the shore and several put out in skiffs and launches. Before they could get to the struggling man, however, the cold water and swift current proved too much for him.

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Proprietor of New York Restaurant Killed by Burglars.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Otto Zinn, a restaurant keeper, and two of his employees, a porter and a cook, were killed early today in Zinn's restaurant, supposedly by burglars. Zinn and his wife, who occupied a room above the restaurant, were awakened by a crash downstairs and the proprietor went down to investigate. When he failed to return his wife called a policeman who found the restaurant keeper and his two em-

ployees in the cellar. In the cellar was found also a safe which had been moved from the floor above and evidently thrown downstairs. It had not been broken open. Beside the men lay three cleavers with which the burglars had battered in their victims' heads. The police found also a revolver and a set of burglars' tools.

There was evidence that the men who committed the crime had secreted themselves in the cellar after eating a meal in the restaurant. The porter and the cook had been surprised and killed when they went to get coal.

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THOUSANDS OF LITTLE ONES AT WHITE HOUSE EGG ROLLING

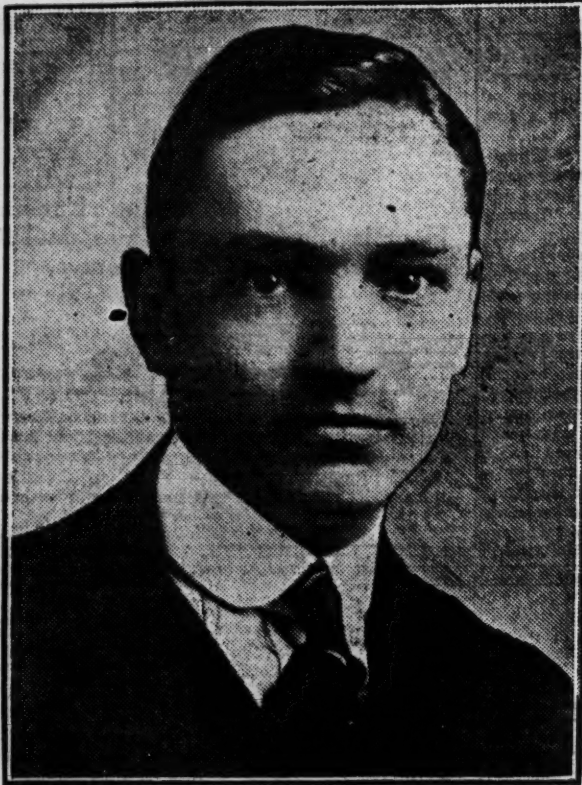
Annual Festival of Children in National Capital Is Favored With Ideal Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The annual Easter Monday egg-rolling, an event looked forward to with the greatest interest by the children of the national capital, was held on the spacious White House lawn today. Favored with ideal weather, thousands of youngsters and grown-ups were on hand early today prepared to enjoy the pastime until the closing of the gates at dusk. The President is usually an interested spectator.

Grown folks were admitted only when accompanied by children.

A FEW LEFT. The World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia. Until the supply is exhausted it is big reference book can be had at the Post-Dispatch counter at 30c per copy; by mail, 35c. Better stop in and take one along today.

Business Men to Plant Trees. The fifth annual observance of Arbor Day by the North St. Louis Business men's Association will be in Fairground Park at 3 p. m. Friday, when a grove of 100 trees will be planted by the association members.



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DAN C. NUGENT, Jr., attended St. Louis University and then entered Harvard, where he was graduated in 1911. Since that time he has been connected with Nugents', of which store he is now manager. He resides with his family at 3701 Westminster Place.

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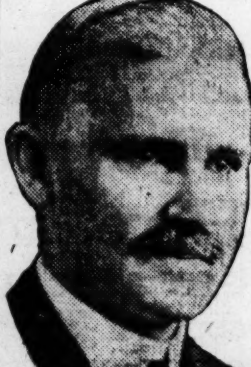
The undersigned unanimously endorse the candidacy of Jos. J. Gruender for member of the Board of Aldermen from the 18th Ward.

Mr. Gruender is Secretary and General Manager of the Meier & Pohlman Furniture Co., one of our large furniture factories. A past President and a present Director in the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade. Mr. Gruender is also endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League.

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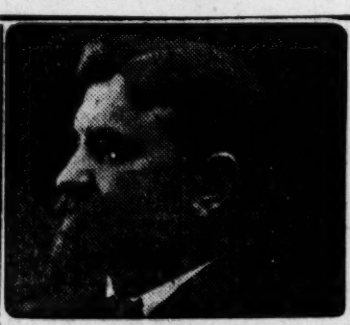


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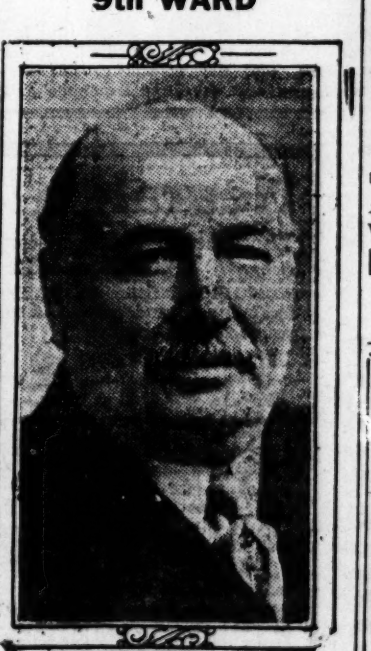
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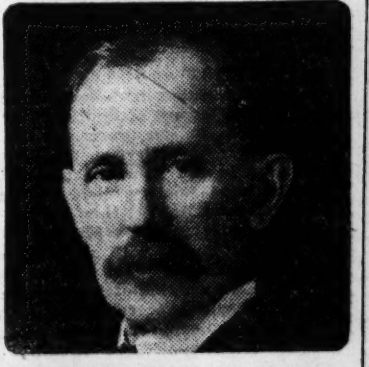
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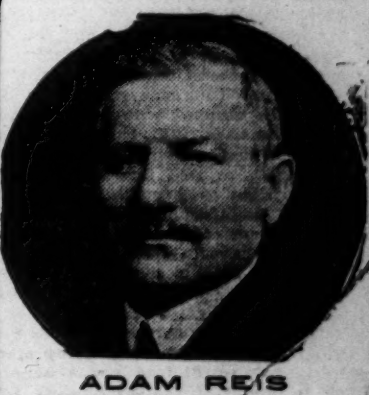
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